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WALL'S FAST BOWLING CAUSES
ANXIETY

Hobbs and Sutcliffe gave England a fairly satisfactory start, but the failure of Whysall did not augur well for the remaining batsmen. A good stand, however, between Sutcliffe and Duleepsinhji improved matters, but then a rot set in, Hammond and Leyland being dismissed for only 35 runs. It was then left to Wyatt to pull the game round, and his stubborn defence was all that was needed to assist Sutcliffe, who was playing admirable cricket.

Wyatt, coming in at a critical moment, fully justified his inclusion as a batsman. We have yet to see his prowess in the field, and his general management of the English team. A newly appointed skipper who can rise to the occasion such as Wyatt has done is deserving of the highest of praise.

The sixth wicket partnership changed the whole outlook of the innings, and with the pair still undefeated, England are in a much better position than was at first deemed possible.

TEST MATCH CRITIQUE

The first day's play in the final Test match gives grounds for many arguments.

At the age of 48, Jack Hobbs is still able to score 47 runs. The question that I have heard asked so often "Is Hobbs too old to play in representative cricket?" can hardly be answered in the affirmative just yet. Hammond and Leyland, both younger men, failed after a satisfactory start, and yet the "old man" withstood the cream of Australian bowling for 110 minutes.

I think that Hobbs must realise that he is not so young as he was from the fact that he seemed in a hurry to get runs. He had scored 47 whilst Sutcliffe had gathered only 19, suggesting that the need for runs was immediate. In other words, it seemed as if Hobbs knew that he could not last long under the mental and physical strain of a Test match, and deliberately tried to get as many runs as possible in the shortest time.

Sutcliffe's Patience.
Sutcliffe can safely be referred to as England's most reliable batsman. Though he is regarded as a slow batsman, it is he who paves the way for later batsmen to score at a faster pace. He is the rock up against which the Australian attack is broken. It is an excellent sign to see the great Yorkshireman commence unenterprisingly—it spells no good for the opponents' bowling.

Whysall had the misfortune to be sent to the wicket at a very critical moment—the few overs before lunch. A quick wicket then might have led to a further downfall. He withstood the renewed efforts of the tourists and lived to make 13. Though he proved a disappointing batsman, he must be given credit for the way in which he stood up to the extra-fast deliveries of Wall and the guiles of Grimmett in that fateful fifteen minutes prior to the luncheon interval.

"Duleep's" Consistency.
Duleepsinhji has proved himself consistency personified. He tried to kill the attack by enteringprising all-round cricket, and as a result he scored the half century at the rate of a little over a run a minute.

Hammond again unaccountably failed. This time McCabe, a youth of only 20, clean bowled him. Leyland was indebted to Grimmett for his low score.

Wyatt's Service.
Wyatt has done England great service by winning the toss and helping Sutcliffe to add 119 for the 8th wicket. He went in after the cheap dismissals of Hammond and Leyland, and though he had the cares of captaincy burdening his shoulders, and a difficult position in front of him, he played a splendid defensive innings.

Wall, the Australian fast bowler, seems to have given a good deal of trouble besides capturing the wickets of Hobbs and Whysall. He had an attractive delivery which is fast

for the most part, and with a new ball flies awkwardly.

Considering the various fluctuations of fortune during the day, England are in a very satisfactory position.

Remarkable Scenes.

There were remarkable scenes in the immediate vicinity of the Oval to-day. The earliest arrivals were those who took up their positions outside the ground at six o'clock yesterday evening. At eight o'clock this morning they were joined by others who helped to swell the queue to a quarter of a mile in length.

Almost everyone was carrying a mackintosh, not trusting the early morning sunshine. All the advantage points were immediately snapped up when the gates were

Scores:—				
ENGLAND—First Innings.				
Hobbs, c Kippax, b Wall	47			
Sutcliffe, not out	138			
Whysall, l.b.w., b Wall	13			
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c				
Fairfax, b Grimmett	50			
Hammond, b McCabe	13			
Leyland, b Grimmett	3			
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	39			
Extras	13			

Total (for 5 wickets) . . . 316
Fall of Wickets.

1	2	3	4	5
65	97	102	190	197
To bat: Tate, Larwood, Peebles and Duckworth.				
Australians: W. M. Woodfull (captain), A. F. Kippax, W. H. Ponsford, D. G. Bradman, S. McCabe, A. Jackson, C. V. Grimmett, T. Wall, P. M. Hornbrook, A. G. Fairfax, and W. A. Oldfield.				

opened. Twelve thousand were admitted through the turnstiles within half an hour, and yet the queue never seemed to diminish in length, so great was the enthusiasm roused by this "marathon" Test match.

A crowd of 30,000 cheered Wyatt when it was seen that he had won the toss. The wicket was in perfect condition and the weather was ideal, a blue sky above and a cool breeze blowing across the ground.

Wall and Fairfax opened the bowling to a well-placed field, and when rested, Grimmett and McCabe, bowling beautiful length balls with a break back, allowed no liberties to be taken.

Sutcliffe had been at the wicket seventeen minutes before he opened his account. Hobbs, with a delightful square-cut, to the boundary off Grimmett, sent up the half century in a hundred minutes.

Wall sent down a long hop, which Hobbs hooked to the leg boundary, but in trying to repeat the stroke off the next ball, which was pitched a little further

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CHIEF JUSTICE GETS
WHITE GLOVES.Ancient and Picturesque
Ceremony in Court.

MAIDEN ASSIZES.

The ancient and picturesque ceremony of presenting the Chief Justice with a pair of white gloves as an indication that there has not been any serious crime is a very rare occurrence. But such a ceremony took place at the Supreme Court this morning.

A Happy Augury.

Mr. C. D. Melbourne, in his capacity as Registrar of the Court, made the presentation to Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., and in addressing his Lordship, the Attorney-General, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., said:—

"My Lord, the Chief Justice, on this first occasion on which the Full Court has sat and criminal sessions have been held since your Lordship became the substantive holder of the office of Chief Justice, I am in the happy position of being able to inform the Court that no indictment has been filed.

I should like to avail myself of the opportunity to tender to your Lordship the respectful felicitations of the Bar of the Colony. May the customary presentation of white gloves, by the Registrar of the Court, an ancient and picturesque ceremony, indicating the absence of serious crime, prove a happy augury on this important occasion in your Lordship's official career. As your Lordship is proceeding on Home leave so soon, may we also wish your Lordship God-speed and a happy holiday with your family in Britain.

Police Force Praised.

In reply, his Lordship said that he was very glad that another maiden sessions was made possible. It certainly reflected great credit on the Police Force, and he hoped that this good work would be kept up. He thanked the Attorney-General, the Registrar, and members of the legal profession who were in Court.

Going back to 1904, we find that this customary presentation of white gloves has taken place four times since that date. One of these occasions was in November, 1904 when Sir Henry Spencer Berkeley was acting Chief Justice. Another occasion was in January 1914, when Sir Henry Gompertz was acting Chief Justice.

Two presentations were made in 1928. The first one was in March when the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, was acting Chief Justice, and again in November shortly after Sir Henry Gollan (since retired) returned from Home leave.

PLIMSOL LINE.

FORMER BOARDING OFFICER
CHARGED.

Another case of overloading a vessel was brought before Commr. C. F. Hole at the Marine Court this morning when a former Boarding Officer, employed by the Harbour Department, Captain Elvidge, was summoned for allowing his vessel, the Tai Lee, on the Hong Kong-Canton run to be loaded above the Plimsol line.

Captain Elvidge pleaded "Not Guilty" to the summons, and Mr. Leo d'Almeida, sen., who appeared for the defence, applied for an adjournment.

The case was accordingly adjourned until Monday next.

MOTOR ACCIDENT.

CHINESE LADIES KNOCKED
DOWN.

An unfortunate accident occurred in Queen's Road East at about 2.15 yesterday afternoon, when Mr. W. D. Bell, of the Tai Koo Dockyard, who was driving his car near the Wanchai Market, had the misfortune to knock down two Chinese girls who suddenly ran out from the side of the road.

The car was at once stopped and the girls taken to the French Hospital.

Later, they were taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, where, by a coincidence, they both happen to be nurses.

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MR. J. ARCHIBALD.
PRESENTATION TO A POPULAR
BOWLS PLAYER.

FRATERNITY OF THE GAME.

[By "Short Head."]

Yesterday afternoon the social as distinct from the purely competitive side of lawn bowls was strongly emphasised at the close of a friendly game at Happy Valley between teams representing the Civil Service Cricket Club and the Tai Koo Recreation Club, details of which are given in our sporting columns to-day. The game was arranged in honour of Mr. John Archibald, a skip in the Second Division, who is shortly saying good-bye to the Colony on taking up a new appointment at Butterworth, Province Wellesley, opposite Penang.

A Graceful Tribute.

In the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen, who gathered in front of the pavilion after the game, Mr. A. O. Brown said that he had been asked by Mr. Archibald to express his thanks to the Tai Koo players for accepting the invitation to take part in the friendly game that afternoon. Their acceptance was a token of the esteem in which Mr. Archibald was held by the Tai Koo players, a sentiment with which the Civil Service Cricket Club fully associated themselves. As they all knew, Mr. Archibald was leaving the Colony and his departure they would lose a popular member and a very keen lawn bowls player. (Hear, hear.)

Continuing, Mr. Brown said that relations between the Tai Koo Club and the Civil Service Club had always been of the happiest. To strike some awe, if not terror in the hearts of their opponents. He remembered playing against a Tai Koo side many years ago when he was comparatively new to the game. He played, he thought, quite a good game, getting always close to the jack; but, unfortunately for him, the Tai Koo No. 3 was "Johnnie" Ferguson, who used his words as restraints to get the shot. (Laughter.)

The Yorkshire of Bowls.

At a moment when their minds were taken up with the Test cricket match he might liken the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to the M.C.C. of local lawn bowls. They were the pioneer Club of the Colony, and usually furnished most of the officials for the Lawn Bowls Association. He might describe the Tai Koo Club, in spite of their having so many Scotsmen, as the Yorkshire of local bowls as they had produced so many past masters of the game. They were always welcome visitors at the Civil Service Club, and he was glad to participate in the very pleasant game that afternoon.

In conclusion he wished Mr. Archibald, on behalf both of Tai Koo and Civil Service Clubs, all success in his new appointment in Province Wellesley. (Applause.)

The Voice of Tai Koo.

Mr. Russell (Tai Koo R.C.) humorously remarked that he felt something like Mr. McLeod when he was asked to sing—that it spoiled his evening. (Laughter)—although he freely admitted it did not spoil his lawn bowls that afternoon. He dwelt on the friendly relations between the two Clubs, remarking that when they received the invitation in Tai Koo to play that afternoon there was not the slightest difficulty in getting up a team. In fact, they could have brought along many more players. That was not alone a testimony to the happy feeling existing between the two Clubs, but it was likewise a symbol of the esteem and affection which they in Tai Koo felt for Mr. Archibald as a man and as a lawn bowls player. (Applause.)

Mr. Russell then presented Mr. Archibald with a massive silver cigarette case, suitably inscribed, and "filled to the brim" with cigarettes as a farewell gift from the Tai Koo players.

The Social Atmosphere.
Mr. Archibald, in thanking Mr. Russell and the Tai Koo players in general, said that when he invited them to come there that afternoon he had not the slightest idea in his mind of any presentation. They had taken him completely by surprise, but nevertheless, he would always treasure it as a memory of his happy days with the Tai Koo players.

He wished to express his thanks to the Committee of the Civil Service Club for placing the green at his disposal for that afternoon's game. It was a game in which

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STABILITY AND COMFORT.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The accomplishment of the airship R.100 in flying from Canada to Cardington, a distance of 3,000 miles, in 57 hours, which shows an average speed of 53 miles per hour, has given great satisfaction in the Air Ministry. The average speed was approximately three times that of the speediest ocean liners, and was attained in spite of adverse weather conditions and a crippled engine.

Wing-Commander Colmore states, "We ran into rather a bad patch on Thursday night. It took several hours to get out of that bad patch, but apart from that we had a very smooth passage." A remarkable feature about the outward and homeward journeys had been the stability of the ship in the flight. Apart from the short time they were bumped about rather badly the ship did not pitch or roll and there was no vibration whatever. He thought that all the passengers during home flight had been very much impressed by that fact.

Much Impressed.

The log shows that the airship started on her voyage with 9,585 gallons of fuel and at the finish she had 3,200 gallons. Thus for a voyage of 57 hours she used two-thirds of her fuel. The apparent inference is that with all her fuel, her maximum duration would have been about 87 hours. This, however, is not a correct interpretation of the figures, for she could have carried a far greater quantity of fuel and somewhat less water ballast. Fuel can be used as ballast in emergency, at least in this particular case the amount of water ballast carried on the R.100 afforded a big safety margin.

The Voyage was much assisted

by frequent wireless communications with shipping en route. This marks a great advance in recent years. When the R.34 crossed the Atlantic comparatively few ships had wireless.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday.
The R.100 dropped her mooring cable at Cardington at 10.30 this morning.

A later message adds:—
R.100 moored at noon to-day after approximately 57 hours, flying time. They were officially welcomed by Lord Thomson, who congratulated Wing-Commander Colmore, his officers and crew on accomplishing the first stage in the development of British airships, whose contribution to Imperial defence was of the highest importance. (Continued on Page 6.)

the really social side of lawn bowls was brought to the fore as against the more serious atmosphere engendered by the rivalry conspicuous in League competitions.

A Hardy Annual?

A friendly game at or near the close of the League season had been played between Tai Koo and the Civil Service for three years in succession and he hoped, even though he was gone, that it would develop into a hardy annual. He believed that once upon a time they played for a Cup, made at Tai Koo, and he hoped that that competition would be revived next season.

In conclusion, Mr. Archibald thanked the ladies who had officiated so ably at the afternoon tea tables.

Colonel John Ward, after associating his Club with the vote of thanks to the ladies, Mr. Russell recalled a former friendly meeting between the two Clubs in which Colonel John Ward, M.P., had taken part. They got a special jack made, loaded on one side, and when the Colonel rolled it up it went away into the next rink. He next threw his first wood, also specially loaded on one side, and it ran to the very corner of the green, whilst his next, likewise loaded, ran all over the place, much to the Colonel's amazement and discomfiture. (Laughter.)

Concluding, Mr. Russell endorsed Mr. Archibald's remarks about the social as compared with the purely competitive side of lawn bowls.

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK'S
SURPLUSSHANGHAI CREDITORS' APPEAL
FAILED

"UNIQUE CASE" JUDGMENT.

"JUSTICE WILL BE DONE," SAYS
PUISNE JUDGE

Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C., and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, sat at the Full Court of Appeal this morning to deliver judgment in the case in which the Shanghai Liquidators of the Russo-Asiatic Bank appealed against a judgment made by Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., that the surplus of the Bank in Hong Kong, amounting to \$300,000, was not available for distribution to creditors of the Bank's branches outside of the Colony, unless such claims were proved in the Hong Kong Liquidation.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., together with Mr. H. G. Sheldon, appeared for the appellants, under instructions from Messrs. Deacons. Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennys and Bowley, was for the London creditors of the Bank.

TEXT OF THE JUDGMENT

The judgment of Sir Peter Grain, Chief Justice, British Supreme Court in Shanghai, as read out by Sir Joseph Kemp, was as follows:—

This is an appeal against the judgment of Sir Henry Gollan, Chief Justice, in the matter of the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank of St. Petersburg. The parties represented in the Court below were the Shanghai Liquidators, the London creditors of the bank and the Official Receiver of Hong Kong. And the same parties are represented on the appeal now before us.

In the Court below it was held that the Russo-Asiatic Bank had not been dissolved. That finding has been disputed in this appeal. It was argued in the Court be-

no attempt to take part in these proceedings has been made by the bank in Russia nor the Soviet Government.

The learned Chief Justice in the Court below found against the contention of the Shanghai Liquidators, namely that the surplus should be handed over to them, as Shanghai was the head branch of the Eastern Group. And, finally, the learned Chief Justice ruled that the London Liquidator was entitled to put in proofs in Hong Kong of the London creditors he represented and leave to do so was given.

A Ruling Contested.

On the arguments before this Court on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators, they appear to have accepted the ruling that they cannot have the surplus paid to them but contest the ruling that the London creditors should be allowed to benefit by the surplus. The Shanghai Liquidators in the hearing now before us have practically discarded all their previous arguments and introduced, as far as they are concerned, an entirely new argument, namely that Paris is the head office and that the surplus should be handed over to the Paris Liquidator. I say "a new argument" because the point does appear to have been touched upon by others according to the Judge's notes and his judgment. Mr. Jenkin, on behalf of the London Creditors, having said "no principal liquidation. All are branch liquidations," and Mr. Alabaster, on behalf of the Official Receiver, having said "Paris branch completed liquidation." The learned Chief Justice in his judgment says "it is stated in the petition . . . that the head office of the bank was transferred to Paris in 1917 but no evidence has been placed before me . . . nor have I been able to discover any legal authority for the proceeding."

A Repudiation.

But the arguments put forward by Mr. Potter, on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators, were indirectly a repudiation of the suggestion that Paris was the head office. I again refer to the Judge's notes on Mr. Potter's argument before him—"Shanghai is the principal liquidation. I shall prove . . . that (Far Eastern Group) is separate from London, St. Petersburg and Paris. Only solution of the problem is to treat Shanghai as head office."

It is now argued on behalf of the Shanghai Liquidators that there is sufficient evidence on the file for this Court to find that Paris is the head office, and it is further suggested that this Court, on its own initiative adjourns this hearing, and invites the Paris branch to place before this Court any information they may desire in order to support the suggestion that Paris is the head office and that the surplus should be handed over to them.

I am extremely doubtful whether the Shanghai Liquidators have any locus standi to put in a

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FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory's weather report, to-day states: The depression remains over China.

Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fine.

The following telegram was received from the Manila Observatory at the American Consulate-General to-day:—

Manila, 11 a.m.
Typhoon in about 118 degrees Long. E., and 21 degrees Lat. N., moving N.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 62.46 inches against an average of 60.85 inches.

Temperature and Humidity
The temperature and humidity at certain specified centres this morning, at 6 o'clock were:—

	Temp.	Humid.
Hong Kong	80	90
Macao	81	90
Pratas Island	81	88
Manila	79	85
Foochow	83	70
Amoy	80	92
Swatow	80	96
Chefoo	72	95
Shanghai	79	95

low, that branches of the bank in the Far East had formed themselves into an Eastern Group of which Shanghai was the head office and that the surplus now in the hands of the Hong Kong Official Receiver ought to be handed over to the Shanghai Liquidators for distribution.

Soviet Decrees.

The Court below found that according to the ordinary procedure, the liquidation of the branches of the bank in the East should be ancillary to the liquidation of the bank in St. Petersburg, but that under the exceptional circumstances of this case, namely the Soviet decrees concerning the confiscation of property in Russia, it was impossible to hand over the surplus in question to the bank in Russia.

The winding-up order was published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette in October, 1923, and other Hong Kong papers but

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For The National City Bank
of New York,
F. McD. COURTNEY,
Manager.
August 12, 1930.

**HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.****NOTICE.**

IT IS HEREBY ANNOUNCED
that MONDAY, the 29th Sep-
tember, 1930, has been fixed by
the Committee as the SETTLE-
MENT DAY for that month.

For The Hong Kong Stock Ex-
change.
JOSEPH GOULD,
Chairman.
Hong Kong, 15th August, 1930.

**HONG KONG SHAREBROKERS'
ASSOCIATION.****NOTICE.**

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that MONDAY, the 29th Sep-
tember, 1930, has been fixed by
the Committee as the SETTLE-
MENT DAY for that month.

For The Hong Kong Share-
brokers' Association.
A. H. CARROLL,
Chairman.
Hong Kong, 16th August, 1930.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

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The following unclaimed tele-
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da, from Manila.

Oyama, care of Canton Maru,
from Shanghai.
S. LACK,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, August 14, 1930.

**THE GREAT NORTHERN
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.
OF DENMARK.**

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grams are lying at the office of
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Company (Limited) of Den-
mark:
Unimant, from New York.
Lyman, Dairy Farm, from
Shanghai.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.
Hong Kong, August 15, 1930.

**ARE FISH ABLE TO
HEAR?**

German Scientist and
an Old Argument.

FEEDING-TIME.

Ichthyology and piscatology are
again in conflict.

Anglers have long cherished the
belief that fish can hear people's
movements and conversation, while
professed zoologists have as firmly
denied that the ears of fish are
auditory.

A German scientist, Herr H.
Stetter, of Munich University, has
now come to the rescue of the
anglers with a paper claiming that
fish can hear such varied sounds as
those from the organ, guitar and
plain tin-whistle—and orthodox
naturalists are sceptical of his
conclusions.

Herr Stetter's method was to as-
sociate noise and feeding-time—
so that after a few days' training
his fish would rush to its normal
feeding-place even if there were no
food awaiting it. To test whether
it possessed a critical ear, one kind
of sound would be associated with
good wholesome food and another
with 'some unpleasant flavour'.
Thus if a bass organ-note corre-
sponded with the provision of a
good meal, the sound of a tin-
whistle would produce no equiv-
alent excitement in the discrimina-
ting fish.

London Experiments.

Commenting on these results,
Mr. E. G. Boulanger, the Director
of the Zoo Aquarium, said to a
London reporter that he had ex-
perimented with all the fish in the
aquarium and that none of them
seemed able to hear. To demon-
strate his belief he went to the
aquarium and loudly clapped his
hands, while out of the fishes'
sight. They were completely un-
responsive, but when he repeated
the performance in view of the fish
they immediately came to the sur-
face and asked for food. Their at-
tention was also attracted by tap-
ping on the surface of the tank.

These results, he said, were en-
tirely in agreement with those ob-
tained many years ago at Plymouth
by Dr. William Bateson. He ob-
served the effect of blasting opera-
tions on neighbouring fish and
came to the conclusion that fish
could only "hear" if there were
accompanying vibration, the sensa-
tion being achieved through the
general nerves on the surface of
their bodies.

Anglers' tales of fish hearing
could be attributed, Mr. Boulanger
added, to lack of appreciation of
the eyesight of fish. The angler
who stood behind a bush might
imagine that he was given away
by the noise of his movements or
voice, but actually he was in sight
of the fish.

Experiments had also been per-
formed to show that fish could dis-
tinguish colours. They had been
taught to associate say red discs
with a meaningless disturbance.
Red discs would then induce con-
siderable excitement, while blue
discs would leave the fish unmoved.

STANDARD TIMES**SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN
COLONY.**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong
Kong for August (Standard time
of the 120th Meridian, East of
Greenwich) are as follows:—

	Sunrise	Sunset
August	a.m.	p.m.
1	5.01	6.53
10	5.02	6.52
20	5.02	6.52
21	5.02	6.51
22	5.03	6.50
23	5.03	6.49
24	5.03	6.48
25	5.03	6.47
26	5.04	6.46
27	5.04	6.45
28	5.04	6.44
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ILLICIT DRUGS SEIZED IN BURMA

London, July 18.

The widespread nature of the
inquiries which the seizure of
drugs in an Indian city may occasion
in other parts of the world is
illustrated by two instances men-
tioned in the British Government's
annual report to the League of
Nations on the dangerous drugs
traffic. In one case, ten bottles of
cocaine bearing the labels of a Ger-
man manufacturer were seized in
September, 1928, in the possession
of two coolies at a railway station
in Burma. It was ascertained that
the bottles had been despatched
under licence partly direct from
Germany, partly via London and
Shanghai to a Chinese doctor in
Amoy. In the second case, a mixed
haul of illicit drugs seized on a
steamer at Rangoon necessitated
inquiries both in Europe and Asia.
Some of the cocaine seized proved
to have been exported from Ger-
many to the same Chinese doctor
at Amoy, while the morphine bore
labels, evidently in the Far East,
purporting to be those of an Eng-
lish firm, which, however, did not
exist. Forged labels of a well-
known German manufacturer were
also used for part of the cocaine,
the remainder having come from
Tokyo and an unascertained
source. From these two cases the
conclusion was drawn that Amoy
is probably the centre from which
drugs are smuggled into India and
elsewhere.

No seizure of importance was
made in Britain during 1929 and
the report concludes that illicit
traffic exists in Britain, only on a
very small scale, but opinion is ex-
pressed that there has been little,
if any, diminution in the traffic
generally, as shown by the reports
of seizures in the British Domin-
ions, particularly India, the British
Colonies, the United States, Egypt
and other countries; and illicit
traffic in cocaine from the Far
East continues to give concern.

Dealing with the important sub-
ject of international effort in co-
operating with the traffic, the report
mentions that the British authori-
ties of other countries, notably Canada,
Egypt, Holland, India, Japan and
the United States, and information
was transmitted to the League
Opium Advisory Committee regard-
ing sixty-one cases of illicit traffic
occurring in India, the British
Colonies and Great Britain itself.

Some known or suspected drug
traffickers had been watched in
passing through Britain; others
were refused permission to land.

MR. THOS. SLICK

Baltimore, Saturday.
The death is announced of the
multi-millionaire oil magnate, Mr.
Thomas Slick—Reuter's Ameri-
can Service.

**LONDON'S LANDING
GROUNDS.**

Rapid Growth of Civil
Aviation.

PLATFORMS ON ROOFS?

A Special Committee of the Lon-
don County Council and repre-
sentatives of the Air Ministry have
begun consideration of the great
problem of providing landing
places for aircraft in London.

With the rapid development of
civil aircraft the need for some
landing-place nearer to the centre
of London than Croydon is becom-
ing more acute every day. Some
of the suggestions already put for-
ward include:

Platforms over the Thames at
Westminster;
Roofs of large buildings;
Landing on the river at West-
minster; or
Landing on the river at Erith.

Before any of these schemes
could be put into practice it is
generally realised that great diffi-
culties would have to be overcome.

I understand (writes the Even-
ing Standard Air Correspondent)
that the Air Ministry is looking
with some favour on a proposition
to provide a landing place for sea-
planes on the Thames near Erith.
At this point the conditions are
regarded as very suitable, but no de-
finite decision has been made.

Adequate Facilities.
Mr. Montague, the Under Secre-
tary of State for Air, told me:—
"There is doubt about the neces-
sity of examining thoroughly the
position in regard to adequate
facilities from the centre of Lon-
don for people who desire to travel
by air. Not everyone seems to be
aware of the progress that is being
made in civil aviation."

"The best method of enabling
Londoners to further this develop-
ment presents certain difficulties.
It seems to me it is going to be
very difficult, if not impossible, to
utilise any ground in London's
centre because the Londoner, very
rightly, is extremely jealous of his
open spaces and will not consent to
their being taken away from him
for aircraft purposes."

"The alternative is the utiliza-
tion of the roof of some big rail-
way station. It does not seem too
much to expect that we may see
machines that will be able to take
off and to land on a roof of this
kind."

Expense.
"One trouble is the question of
expense. Another is the question
of the weight of the roof, and still
another the question of lighting
for the station below."
"It seems to me that what is like-
ly to prove the most profitable
effort of development is to speed
up the communications between
Croydon Aerodrome and London.
That journey can now be done in
three-quarters of an hour from
Charing Cross, but there is a
possibility of this time being
lessened."

Colonel the Master of Sempliff
spoke with authority on the
question of using the Thames as an air-
port, for twice he has landed with
his machine on the river near
Westminster. He said to me:—
"One has to remember, however,
that there are various difficulties
which, at present makes the West-
minster part of the river rather
difficult. All kinds of formalities
have to be gone through before a
machine can land there, and even
then the problem of taking off or
landing is added to appreciably by
the large amount of silt and
jetsam."

Roof Landing.
"But it may easily prove that
some wider part of the river, such
as that at Erith, would solve the
difficulty."

"In the centre of London the
only possibility would seem to be
the utilisation of the roof of some
large building. To-day, roof land-
ing may perhaps seem difficult, but
I do not think, having regard to
the development taking place, that
the roof landing will remain much
longer a dubious proposition."

Mr. Warner Reynolds, who has
been a member of the L.C.C. for
23 years, and who gave evidence
before the Committee at its first
sitting, explained that he propo-
sed that over parts of the Thames
platforms should be built on which
aeroplane could alight and take
off. One platform might be built
over the river by Westminster
Bridge for the convenience of
people who worked and lived in
that quarter.

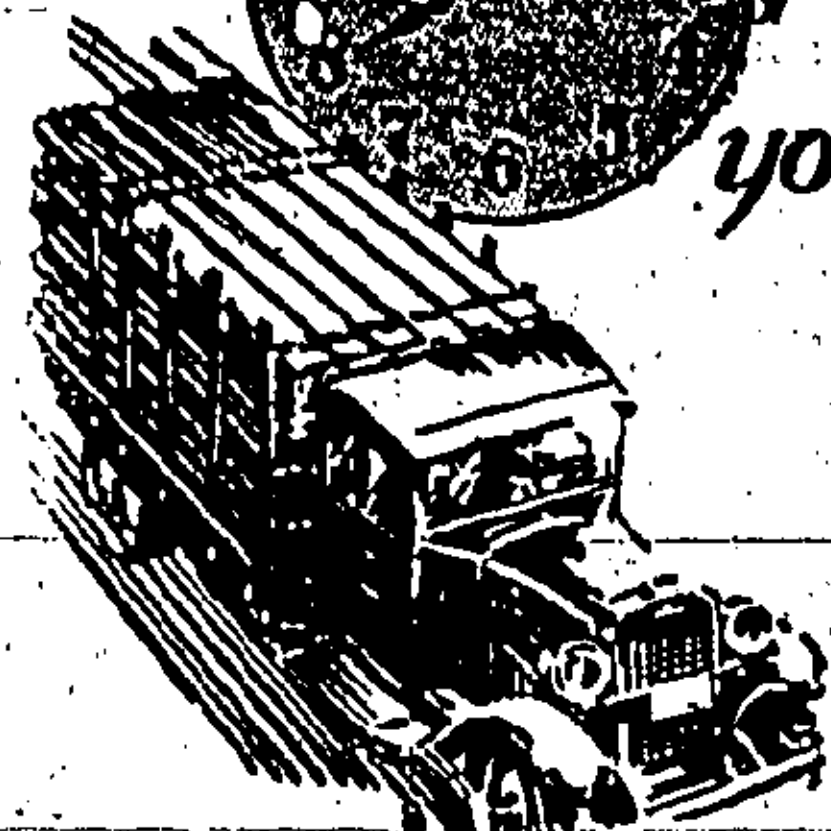
DUKE'S MISSION.**OFF TO CORONATION IN
ETHIOPIA.**

London, Saturday.
It is officially announced that
the Duke of Gloucester, accom-
panied by a suite of six, includ-
ing the Earl of Arundel, leaves Lon-
don in mid-October to attend the
coronation of the Emperor of
Ethiopia.—Reuter.

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**WATER RETURN**

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under:—

City and Hill District.	1929	1930
Tytam	L.	L.
Tytam Byewash	7'10"	L.
Tytam Intermediate	57' 9"	2' 7"
Tytam Tuk	0' 5"	1' 7"
Wong Nei Chung	L.	0'10"
Fokfulum	L.	L.
[Note: B. denotes "Below Over- flow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow."]		
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1929	1930
Tytam	354.50	354.50
Tytam Byewash	22.37	22.37
Tytam Intermediate	154.42	195.00
Tytam Tuk	383.00	1,345.03
Wong Nei Chung	28.81	28.34
Fokfulum	66.00	64.16

Total

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month
of July.

	1929	1930
Consumption	124.19	359.37
Estimated population	434,280	444,600
Consumption per head per day	9.2	28.2
[Includes 92.51 million gallons from Mainland.]		

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July, 1929.—On July 1, the hours
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From 2nd—22nd inclusive the hours
of supply were 6—9 a.m. and 6—8
p.m. (Peak District 3 hours daily).
From 23rd—31st inclusive the hours
of supply in the City and Hill Level
Districts were 5 a.m.—7 p.m. Tank
Supplies were suspended on July 30.

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ture player is a long leap, but
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land. Overnight the little town
located on the Miles River, off
Chesapeake Bay, was transformed
into a motion picture studio with
the arrival of an entire company
from Hollywood, there to produce
"The First Kiss." It is the story
of romance and the love of bro-
thers. A silent film.

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a muf in games. His girl, Mary,
nicely played by Anne Cornwall,
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MANTUA	10,945	13th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALFPORE	5,273	17th Sept.	Straits, Colombo & London.
*KASHGAR	9,005	27th Sept.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MALWA	10,980	11th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
MACEONIA	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*NAGPORE	5,283	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*KALYAN	9,114	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI	16,650	1931.	
*KASHMIR	8,985	3rd Jan.	Marseilles & London.
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PIRATE OUTRAGE.

MINES BLOW UP THE WING SANG.

TWENTY KILLED.

Canton, Saturday.
The tow-boat Wing Sang which was being towed by a steam launch while on her regular run from Canton to Kongmoon, was thrown into an uproar at 10.30 p.m. last Monday, when mines laid by pirates at Chan Chuen Kow exploded.

The tow-boat left Canton at 8 p.m. on the night in question, carrying more than 120 passengers, besides a large quantity of goods to Kongmoon.

Upon arrival at Chan Chuen Kow, it struck the mines laid by the pirates, which exploded and made a large hole in the hull, through which water rushed into and sank the boat in a very short time.

Instantly Killed.

Seventeen passengers and eight crew were instantly killed by the explosion, while ten passengers were seriously wounded. It is estimated that the loss in goods amounted to \$6,000.00.

Fortunately for the other passengers and crew, the scene of disaster was very near the village of Chan Chuen. Immediately after the explosion, the launch Chung Hing speeded to Chan Chuen and managed to obtain a rescue party who arrived at the scene before the tow-boat was completely under water. But for the timely aid of the villagers and the presence of mind of the coxswain of the Chung Hing the casualties would have undoubtedly been much more than they were.

Notorious Gang.

Investigations again disclose the fact that this was another outrage committed by the notorious gang of pirates who call themselves the "Kai Hung Tong," the capture of some of whose members was previously reported.

—Canton News Agency.

WATER LEVELS.

ON WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River, on the dates named:

	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
Shiuhing	18.1	16.4
Tsingyuen	7.2	6.3
Samshui	10.8	9.4
Shelung	3.4	3.1
The highest levels on record are:—		
Shiuhing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 20.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shelung 15.5 feet.		
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T'au via S'hai & S'hai	KWANGSANG	Wed., 27th Aug. at 10 a.m.
T'au via S'hai & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun., 31st Aug. at 10 a.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	NAMSANG	Mon., 25th Aug. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Sat., 6th Sept. at 3 p.m.
S'pore, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Sat., 20th Sept. at 3 p.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji, Kobe	KUTSANG	Tues., 19th Aug. at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji, Kobe	HOSANG	Fri., 29th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji, Kobe	YUENSANG	Sun., 7th Sept. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	MAUSANG	Mon., 25th Aug. at Noon
T'au via S'hai & Fochow	HINSANG	Fri., 5th Sept. at Noon
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Mr. G. S. Hankinson, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. Arthur Mack, of Shanghai, a merchant, travelling to Hong Kong.

Mr. James E. Perkins connected with the Paramount Films, motion picture producers.

Mr. Douglas S. Scott, associated with the Texas Company, travelling to Hong Kong in the interests of his company.

Mr. Roy Teigler of Dayton, Ohio, a commercial representative.

Mr. Albert Henry Williams, bound for Australia. Mr. Williams is a manufacturer, and is accompanied by Mrs. Williams and their daughter.

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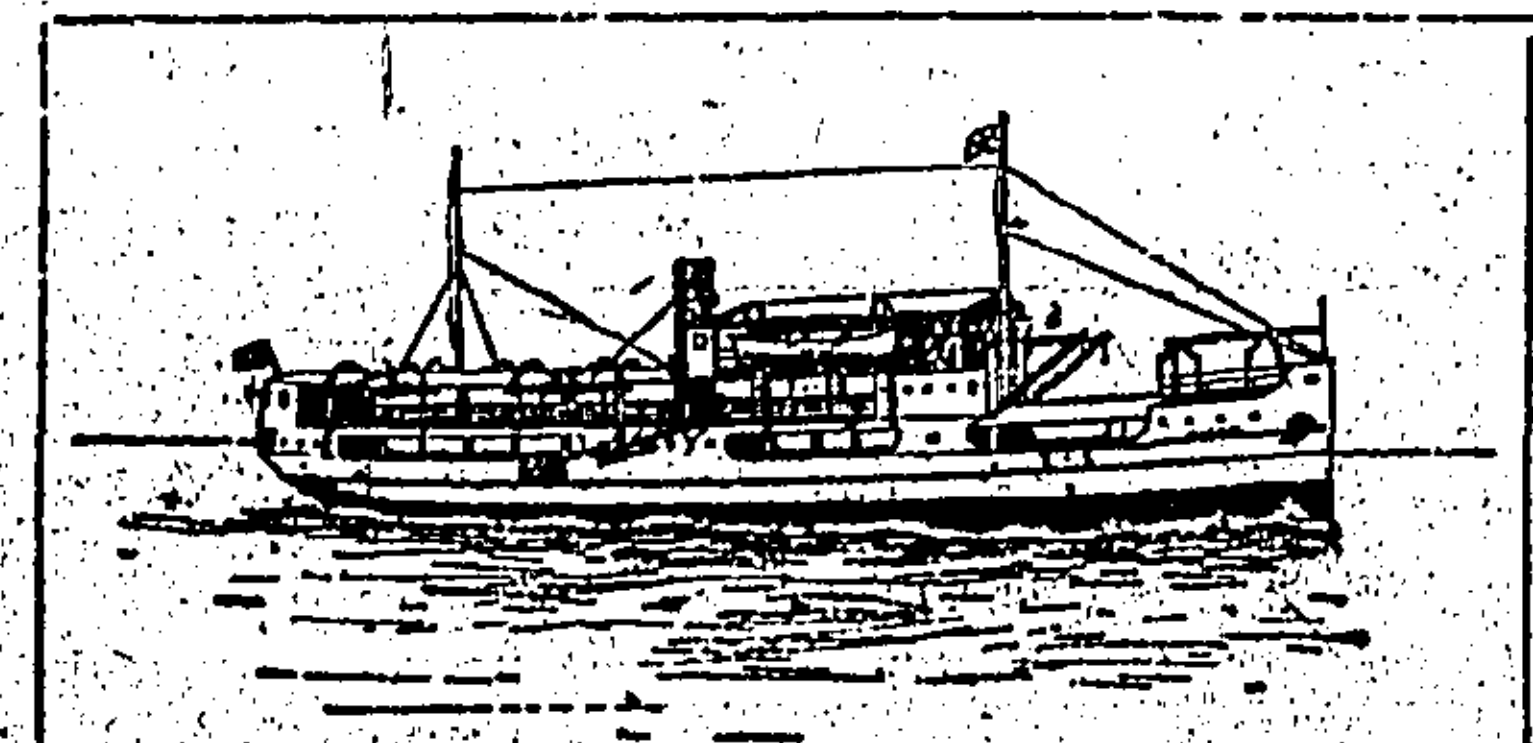
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Wed. 20	m 5 9.8	m 8 23.1
Thurs. 21	m 6 16.7	m 7 10.4
Fri. 22	m 7 15.7	m 6 0.2
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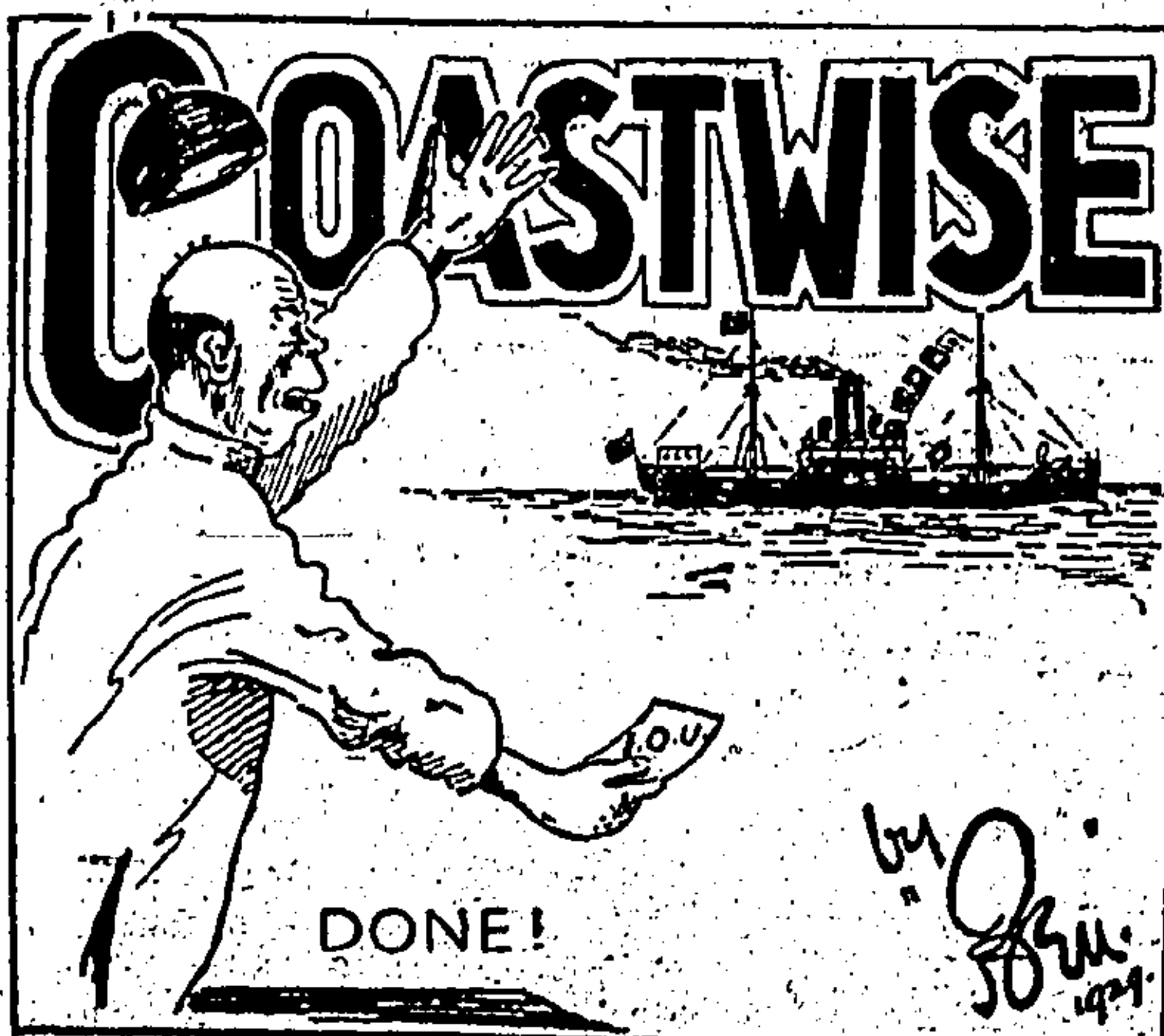
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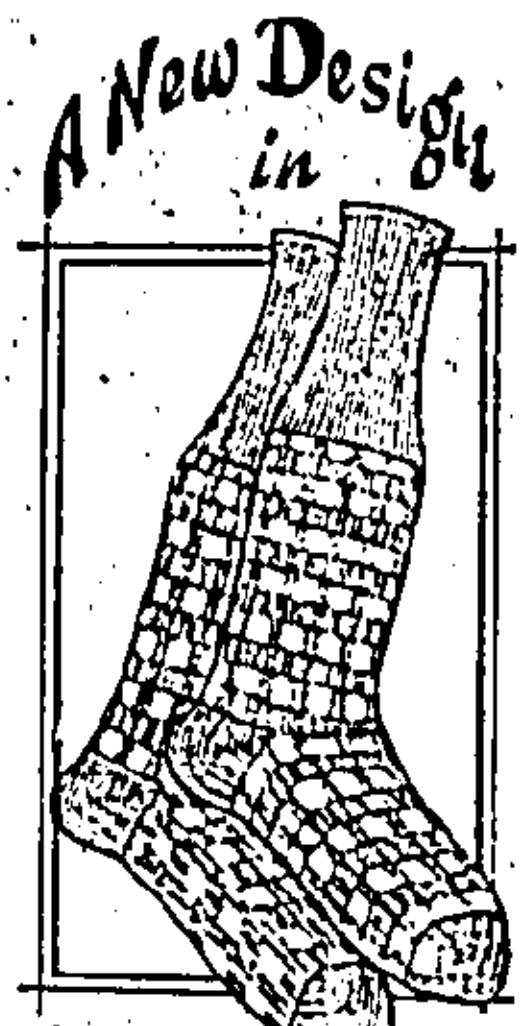
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ON DIVORCE.

Interest in the discussions at the Lambeth Conference relative to divorce will not be confined to members of the Anglican Church. It debated the question of marriage and sex, for instance, and recommended, inter alia, that the marriage of a person whose former partner is still living should not be celebrated according to the rites of the Church. An "Encyclical Letter to the Faithful," signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, also dwelt on the responsibility of the Church to preserve "the beauty of family life, founded on the lifelong union of husband and wife," and declared that divorce is unnatural. "The whole subject of sex must be lifted to a pure and clear atmosphere."

A few weeks before the Lambeth Conference, Dean Inge, in his characteristically trenchant manner, called attention to the disintegration of certain moral standards within present-day social life. There is a tendency, especially among young "intellectuals," to deny that there are objective moral principles existing independently of individual inclinations, and they, therefore, throw off the discipline of principles and ideals which their elders have believed to be rooted in the higher possibilities of human nature and the experience of the race.

The growing frequency of divorce in Great Britain, especially since the War, is only one symptom of this attitude, but it is conspicuous because it can be estimated in actual figures. For

several years the Divorce Court has tolerated the practice of arranged "hotel" divorces, in which the parties scarcely troubled to conceal formally their collusion. The practice grew enormously when the publication of divorce details was prohibited. Within the last few months the Court has sharply reversed its former tolerant practice.

The Dean blames the writers of modern fiction for creating a moral atmosphere in which the promptings of passion and inclination are regarded as more imperative than the ties of duty and faithfulness. Certainly in modern fiction there is a cult of "naturalism" for which duties and ideals have no reality, though the novelists, to give them their due, have not concealed the cruelty and tragedy which results from this philosophy of "Do what you will."

Christian teaching conflicts with this philosophy of desire in that it maintains that desires themselves are within the control of the will, and that two people in marriage can create for themselves a fine and satisfying companionship by willingness to be loyal, considerate and mutually helpful. The right disposition will itself sustain and nourish the emotional life.

News in Brief.

The China Mail is requested to announce that the meeting of the R.A.O.B. Club Committee will be held to-morrow at 6.30 p.m., instead of on Thursday.

The theft of a gold wrist watch from his house, 1, Kimberley Villas, during Saturday night, has been reported to the Police by Captain W. H. Thomas, of the Dollar S.S. Co.

A Chinese woman named 'Can Chiu' of 848, Hennessey Road, was yesterday admitted to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from the effects of opium poisoning, thought to be self-administered.

Madame Chiffon, 18 Queen's Road, Central, reports that between 4.15 p.m. yesterday and this morning some person stole from her drawing room an 8-day clock and a small table clock of a total value of \$180.

A Y.M.C.A. picnic party had a mild adventure yesterday when their launch went aground. Two members of the party went to Junk Bay to get help and other launches went out to the rescue. The abandoned launch was got off the rocks later in the evening.

Lau Ho, a workman at the Kwong Chung-hing shipyard at Cheung Sha-wan, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday, as a result of the accidental overturning of a sampan in which he was at work. The sampan fell on him, causing injuries to the face and body.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONG KONG MUSICAL SOCIETY

[To the Editor of "China Mail."]
Sir,—As there must be many newcomers to the Colony who have not heard of the above Society I shall be grateful for a small amount of your space to draw attention to its existence.

The object of the Society is to stimulate interest in music, to maintain a register of those who are anxious to keep in touch with musical events and to give timely notice of concerts whenever possible to ensure a good attendance.

There is no entrance fee and no subscription and members are not called upon to do anything but support to the best of their ability those concerts which are backed by the Society and to make them known among their friends.

Those who desire to be enrolled should send in their names and addresses to the undersigned. Information as to forthcoming recitals by visiting artists will be circulated as soon as possible. I shall also be glad to hear from members who doubt whether their proper address is registered or who are able to give the names of others who are believed to be interested.

Yours, etc.,

D. L. STRELETT.

Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, August 17.

HOME AGAIN.

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perial air communications must be of incalculable significance. A Joyful Journey.

A contrast between airship and steamship travel to the distinct advantage of the former was made by Reuter's special correspondent aboard the R.100, at the conclusion of 8,000 miles without a real mishap.

The comfort, speed and safety which converted passengers' earlier ideas of a "great adventure" into a charming joy-ride, and enjoyment of the scenery was otherwise unattainable. There were instances of passing over steamers pitching in rough seas, whereas a brimming glass of water which was experimentally placed on a table in R.100 at Montreal was unshaken at the end of the journey.

It is declared that the plans, theories and forecasts for the past five years have been justified by the present voyage, which betokens regular bi-weekly air services between Britain and Canada.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

London, Saturday.

The airship R100 was sighted from Cardington Aerodrome at 9.40 this morning, Greenwich mean time, and dropped her mooring cable at half past ten. Having left Montreal at 1.30 Greenwich mean time on Thursday morning, she has accomplished the 8,000 miles' homeward journey in 87 hours. The airship was sighted on the south west coast of Ireland at 2.45 Greenwich mean time and proceeded due east to Lundy Island.

She passed up the Bristol Channel, being off Newport at 8.30, and thence shaped her course to Cardington.

Lord Thomson, the Air Minister, Sir Sefton Brancker and other representatives of the Air Ministry were at Cardington Aerodrome awaiting the airship. Conditions of wind and light interfered to some extent with the mooring operations, but the airship was safely moored at eleven o'clock.

Crew. Congratulated.
As soon as the airship was safely moored, Customs officials went aboard to "clear ship." When this formality had been completed passengers came off and were greeted at the top of the tower by Lord Thomson and Air Commodore Holt, representing Air-Marshal Sir John Higgins.

Lord Thomson congratulated Wing-Commander Colmore on having accomplished this first stage in the development of British airships and added, "I wish to convey through you my heartiest congratulations to Squadron-Leader Booth for his excellent handling of the airship and to all officers and crew for the magnificent work they have done in circumstances which have provided a searching test not only of their efficiency but also of the sound construction of the R100."

"I wish also to express my high appreciation of the work of all who have been responsible for the design and construction of R100 and to pay a special tribute to the officers and staff in charge of the ground organisation, which has worked perfectly throughout the flight."—British Wireless Service.

"TOMMY" LIPTON.

New York, Saturday.
Sir Thomas Lipton, arrived at the Levathan and was given a civic reception. Reuter's American Service.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"THE CITY GIRL" WITH MARY DUNCAN.

A HUMAN APPEAL.

Although only part talkie, the "City Girl" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, with Mary Duncan and Charles Farrell in the leading roles, is nevertheless a picture of human appeal.

The story, which was unfolded with good musical accompaniment, tells of the love affair of a city struck farm lad, on his first visit to Chicago, and a city bred waitress in a basement restaurant who had all her life yearned for the open country spaces. They marry and return to the farm. The City Girl is welcomed by the boy's mother and sister, but the father receives her with suspicion, thinking she is an adventuress. A storm comes and destroys "Pop's" crop of wheat, and at a time when he required all the help he could get, his hands walk out on him. The son also elects to go, disgusted with the shameful treatment the father had meted out to his wife, but the girl decides that they must remain to help the old folks out. This impressed "Pop" that the girl is straight after all and that he had misjudged her. Then there is peace in the old homestead.

The Montmartre Follies presented a few songs and dances at the end of the picture. The most pleasing item was a doll dance which was well received.

"THE LOVE PARADE"

Comic opera of the jolliest variety awaits the screengazer at the Central Theatre where "The Love Parade" will be shown for the last time to-morrow.

Certainly, the audible screen has disclosed no more pleasing entertainer than Chevalier. In none of the earlier talking pictures—dramatic, comic or musical—have there been lines that crackled quite as crisply with the bon mots of sophistication. Nowhere else among the town's sound and dialogue exhibitions may one encounter the effective directorial touches and elegant photography that have gone into "The Love Parade."

There are songs in "The Love Parade," of course, and Chevalier sings them (or most of them) with that ingratiating charm that earned him the name of the "happiest boy" of the boulevards, "Paris, Stay the Same," "Nobody's Using It Now" and "Anything to Please the Queen" are only a few of the fetching numbers.

"The Love Parade" is charming.

"ILLUSION."

Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck.

But the greatest embodiment of good luck for Nancy is in the person of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She has played opposite Buddy in three pictures and each of them, she is convinced, has brought her good luck.

A little more than a year ago she was cast opposite the classic-futured Buddy in "Able's Irish Rose" She proved to be the proper foil for the handsome youth just out of college. Next they played in "Close Harmony" together. As the result of this first all-talking picture for both of them, there were thousands of favourable criticisms and thousands of new Carroll and Rogers fans. This led to Nancy's being cast opposite Hal Skelly in "The Dance of Life" one of the biggest pictures of the year.

After that Miss Carroll and Buddy were cast as the featured players in "Illusion," which comes to the Central Theatre for four days' run beginning on Wednesday. It was while they were filming this production that Paramount decided to raise the rogues, subura-haired Nancy to stardom. You couldn't convince Nancy, now, that Buddy isn't worth more as a good luck charm than a bale of four leave clovers.

"COLLEGE"

Hilarity is at its height in "College" starring Buster Keaton, which is the current attraction at the Star Theatre.

"College" tells of Keaton's entry as a bookworm, who despises sports, but who, at the instigation of his sweetheart (Ann Cornwall) turns out later to be the best athlete and the college idol. In addition are shown a Krazy Kat cartoon and a comedy.

"THE FIRST KISS"

Mr. Gary Cooper, is evidently a popular star locally, if the crowded houses at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday are to be taken as an indication. He was starred in Paramount's film "The First Kiss" with Fay Wray, assisted by Lane Chandler, Leslie Fenton, and Raul Pils.

Taken from the book "Four

Brothers" by Tristram Tupper, "The First Kiss" unfolds the hard strifes a man undergoes to give his three brothers an education to become a priest, a lawyer, and a doctor, respectively. Mr. Cooper puts in a good bit of serious-faced acting, while Miss Wray is lovable. "The First Kiss" will be shown to-day and to-morrow at all performances.

Gray Cooper and Fay Wray are starred in "Legion of the Condemned," which will be shown at the next change by special request, after which, will be screened "Half a Bride" starring Esther Ralston and Gary Cooper.

GREAT VIOLINIST.

EFREM ZIMBALIST COMING HERE SHORTLY.

TOUR OF FAR EAST.

Efrem Zimbalist, violinist, and one of the supreme contemporary masters of his instrument, will shortly make his fourth tour of the Far East under the management of A. Strok.

Zimbalist's talent manifested itself at an early age and was carefully fostered by his father, an orchestral conductor. His early years saw Zimbalist winning high honours at the Petrograd Conservatory of Music where later he became a pupil of the renowned Leopold Auer.

At his debut in Berlin in 1907, Zimbalist leaped into fame, the critics unanimously declaring him a star of the first magnitude. Shortly afterwards he created the same impression in London, and within a year most of the musical centres of Europe had heard him and endorsed the estimate of the Berlin critics. Zimbalist made his first American appearance with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and before the completion of his first American tour had become an established favourite everywhere. In 1914 he married the soprano Alma Gluck in London. A fine pianist, he has frequently been heard as accompanist at his wife's recitals.

Zimbalist's most striking quality was his "extraordinary maturity," this explains his phenomenal success. A boy of 18 not merely overcoming the technical difficulties, but mastering the contents of the immense Brahms concerto, was something so novel that the critics were swept off their feet. In Zimbalist's case no allowance was ever made for his youth; from the beginning he was measured by the highest artistic standard. As a composer, Zimbalist has numerous works for violin and pianoforte to his credit.

WEDDING.

AMERICAN CONSUL AT SWATOW.

CALIFORNIAN BRIDE.

Miss Marjorie Mott, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Julian Mott of San Francisco, California, became the bride of Mr. David Clyde Berger, American Consul at Swatow, on Saturday afternoon.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby in 2, May Road, the Rev. Horace J. Johnston of the Union Church, Kowloon, officiating.

Miss Mott is a graduate of Miss Ransom and Miss Bridge's School at Piedmont, California. She was also a student at the University of California, identified with the Alpha Phi Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Berger left yesterday for Swatow where they will reside. Mrs. Mott is remaining a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby before visiting Manila.

SANITARY BOARD.

BUSINESS FOR FORTHNIGHTLY MEETING.

The business for the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow includes—

Minute by the President relative to the proposed amendment of By-law 38 of the Offensive Trade By-laws.

Minute by the President relative to the registration of No. 234, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, as a dairy.

Minute by the President relative to the registration of Nos. 18 and 21, Morrison Hill Road, ground floors, as a dairy.

Ten Years Hence.

[From the "China Mail" of August 18, 1920.]

Three owners of business property in the centre of the city were fined \$25 each at the Central Magistracy for keeping their backstairs and servants' quarters in an insanitary condition in spite of due warnings from the Sanitary Board.

All the books in the Library at the City Hall are to be gifted to the Navy, Army, and Air Force, and an entirely new stock is to be secured, following which a new catalogue will be printed.

Russo-Asiatic Bank.

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plea for a party which has had an opportunity of being represented at both hearings but has refrained from doing so. And I am inclined to think that it is an argument that we need not have listened to as coming from the Shanghai Liquidators. Because what it comes to is this—the Shanghai Liquidators say "we accept the decision of the learned Judge below against ourselves, but we do not like the London creditors touching the surplus, so we will say a good word for our Paris friend and see if that can stop the London creditors putting in proofs and participating in the surplus." But I prefer to decide this case on other grounds.

A Bald Statement.

Now what is the evidence on the file that Paris is the head office. First of all there is the creditor's petition dated September 28, 1926, of Mr. Au Fung-chow, who says in paragraph two that "the head office was transferred to Paris in 1917." A bald statement with nothing to support it. Mr. Candlin's affidavit of March 22, 1927, paragraph four—"certain of the Directors escaped from Petrograd to Paris and assumed control of the branches of the bank in Paris and London." This statement is ambiguous and far from definite, as it may mean that some Directors assumed control of Paris and some of London. Mr. Candlin further says "the Hong Kong branch has never been managed or controlled by the Paris branch." And Mr. Candlin represents the Shanghai branch which is now suggesting that Paris is the head office.

Mr. Fleming, Chartered Accountant of Hong Kong, states in his affidavit of January 17, 1927, that he had examined the books and records of the Hong Kong Liquidation and was satisfied that neither Paris nor London "directed or controlled" this branch.

A letter, March 2, 1927, from the Judicial Administrator in Paris states: "Liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, Paris, is entirely distinct from the liquidation of the Far Eastern branches." This is an answer to a letter of Mr. Fleming in which a suggestion of co-ordination is thrown out between Hong Kong and Paris, but Paris will have nothing to do with it and emphatically cut themselves adrift from the Far Eastern branches.

Attitude of Paris. The Paris branch have had notice of the winding-up proceedings of the bank in Hong Kong which gave Paris an opportunity of saying that they desired to be represented or of making any suggestions they chose. The only answer that Paris gave was to repudiate any connection with the Far Eastern Group. It is true, as Mr. Potter states, that they have received no notice of the surplus, but as they have already stated that they were "entirely distinct from the liquidation in the East" it is hardly to be expected that they could have turned round and said "Oh, you have got a surplus have you? Well, we are not at all entirely distinct as we thought we were." The Paris branch never have appeared in any of the proceedings nor have they suggested that they should.

I have now dealt with the evidence on the file as regards the argument that Paris is the head office, except statements made in certain pleadings in an action which was withdrawn by mutual consent of the parties. I consider that little reliance can be put upon statements of facts in pleadings. They may have been drawn up upon wrong instructions or they may sometimes be an unintentional misrepresentation of the facts placed before Counsel. The whole of the evidence on the file, in my opinion, not only does not support the contention but definitely rejects it.

As regards the further suggestion that this Court should, of its own initiative, adjourn this appeal in order that Paris may be invited to appear with evidence in support of their being the head office, or to supply information on the subject, I am of opinion that it is not within the duties of this Court to do so, and the definite repudiation of any connection with the Eastern Group by the Paris office would justify us in not doing so.

Dismissal Appeal.

It appears to me that there have been no serious arguments against the London creditors being allowed to put in their proofs here, beyond the argument that Paris is the head office. I therefore have no reason to disagree with the finding of the learned Chief Justice in the Court below on this point. I therefore am in agreement with the finding of the Court below and am of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed with costs.

I should like to add that in my opinion the creditors of the other branches of the Russo-Asiatic Bank have an equal right to put in proofs

of their claims as regards the Hong Kong surplus.

With regard to the question of costs in the Court below, I am of opinion that the decisions in "New v. Hew" (1899) 2 Ch. 467, and "Harpham v. Shacklock" 19 Ch. D. 216, prevent this Court from interfering with the discretion of the learned Judge in the Court below; therefore the ruling as to costs in the Court below must stand and the appeal against that ruling be dismissed.

Sir J. Kemp Agrees.

It appears that a formal order was not drawn up on the judgment in the Court below, but I consider that a formal order should be drawn up on the judgment of this Court and that that order should be approved by a Judge of this Court.

Sir Joseph Kemp:—I agree generally with the judgment. I have just read and also with the judgment which is about to be delivered by my learned brother.

Mr. Justice Wood's Views. The judgment of the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood was as follows:

These proceedings arise in connection with the liquidation of the local branch of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, a foreign corporation. After payment of the local creditors a surplus remains in the hands of the Official Liquidator, who has applied to the Court for directions as to its disposal. The Court directed that the liquidators of the branch in Shanghai should be notified of the summons for directions. They were represented at the hearing of the summons. The liquidator of the branch in London, who was permitted to represent creditors of the bank in London, was a party to the proceedings. The Official Liquidator adopted a neutral position. It was admitted that the Russo-Asiatic Bank, which had been incorporated in Russia, had also been dissolved by state action in Russia, that subsequently its directors had continued operations of the bank in other places through branches which were formed into mutually independent but co-operative units one of which was a Far Eastern Group, with the Shanghai branch as its head office, and consequently, that the proper disposal of this surplus was its transfer to the liquidation assets in Shanghai, the liquidation there being a principal liquidation, to which that in Hong Kong was ancillary.

The London liquidator merely desired liberty to prove in Hong Kong claims of London creditors in respect of this surplus. In the judgment here appealed from the learned Chief Justice rejected the contentions of the Shanghai liquidators. He held that the bank had not been dissolved in Russia, and that consequently, apart from the possibility of proceedings in Russia, of which the Court had no notice, the local liquidation was not ancillary in character, but must proceed as a principal liquidation with liberty to foreign creditors to prove their claims. A formal judgment was delivered; but no order was drawn up.

Motion Out of Order. From this judgment, the Shanghai liquidators here appeal. It has been noticed that the motion was in its inception out of order by reason of its non-compliance with sect. 174 of the Companies Ordinance (Ordinance No. 58 of 1911); but this Court has now granted the necessary extension of time.

The motion of appeal set out clear issues, but in proceeding upon it, the appellants have followed an almost tortuous course. Before the hearing they announced to the respondents an intention to apply to this Court for an adjournment. At the hearing their application was merely a suggestion to the Court that any distribution of the surplus under the order of the Court below should be deferred pending the ascertainment by the Court of the status and wishes of the liquidator of the branch in Paris with respect to the local liquidation, with liberty to apply to the Court for further directions. Further they have contended none of the fundamental decisions in the judgment. Accepting the conclusion that the bank has not been dissolved in its country of origin, they have also abandoned any submission that this surplus should be transferred to themselves.

Having thus thrown over the terms of their motion they nevertheless prosecute this appeal in order to submit to us here (as they might have in the alternative submitted in the Court below) but did not do so) that the liquidation in Hong Kong must be considered ancillary to that in Paris, or, as I understand them, falling Paris, then to the liquidation in some other jurisdiction yet to be identified.

Inconsistency. It was formally objected that this submission being inconsistent with and contradictory to their original contention is not here available to the appellants. (Ex. p. Candlin v. Ch. D. 882) It was their submission that it was their submission that the liquidation in the Far East was independent of the branch

in Paris. Mr. Potter for the appellants has argued that he is entitled to revise his case in view of a new situation which has arisen from the finding by the learned Chief Justice—now accepted by all parties—that the bank's existence still continues in Russia, which is a disputed issue at the hearing. I do not agree. All that he has urged here, it was open to him to urge below; but it did not suit him then contention to do so. The objection taken is in my opinion valid.

Overwhelming Evidence. Furthermore any claim possible to the branch in Paris to be recognised as a principal office in this liquidation has been negative overwhelmingly by evidence already on record, whether the matter is considered as governed by a history of actual control, or by situation in the country of origin, or by the course of action followed in the liquidation by the liquidators in different jurisdictions. No case has been cited to us in which the Court has pronounced a liquidation of a branch to be ancillary, unless to a liquidation conducted in the country of origin of the Corporation.

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AVIATORS REMAIN 647 HOURS IN THE AIR.

ENGINE TROUBLE.

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Lack of Enthusiasm.

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Aviation circles are greatly interested in the remarkable performance of the engine, whose propeller is estimated to have run 55,000,000 revolutions.—Reuter's American Service.

A message of August 13 stated a new world's record was sustained today by a flight of 54 hours 41 minutes, made this morning by the airmen Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien, beating by one hour the record established by the hunter brothers of Chicago last month. The record-breaking aeroplane, "Greater St. Louis," equipped with a 170-horse power engine, has so far flown 33,000 miles and has used 5,000 gallons of petrol. The plane refuelled aerially 125 times.]

\$50,000 LOAN.

FINAL ADDRESSES BY COUNSEL.

The case in which the Lau family and the Un family are disputing an alleged loan of \$50,000 said to have been lent to the Un family from an estate of which the Lau family were executors, was resumed this morning at the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph H. Kemp, K.C.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon for the plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, addressed the Court on the question of law and facts. Final reply is being made by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. who is appearing for the defence together with Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. A. C. Arculli.

The case is proceeding.

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C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary,
Hong Kong, 9th August, 1930.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 955 metres:—

6.47 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7 p.m.—European Programme of Victor and H.M.V. Records selected and supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Co.

"Silver Wings"—Vocal Gems, Light Opera Company (C1858).

"Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal" (Quilter) . . . Derek Oldham, Tenor (B2870).

"The Merry Widow"—Vocal Gems (Lehar) . . . Light Opera Company (C1301).

"Captain Harry Morgan" (Bantock); "Cargoes" (Shaw), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (B2884).

"Samson and Delilah"—Bachanale (Saint-Saens) . . . Light Opera Company (C1301).

"Destruction of Faust"—Rakoczy March (Berlioz) . . . Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (B283A).

"Miserere" (Verdi), Mavis Bennett and John Turner (Vocal Duet), "The Trovatore"—Vocal Gems (Verdi), Grand Opera Co. (C1692).

"Faust"—Selection (Gounod), The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards (C1877).

"What is Done" (Cuvillier), "Nocturne" (Chopin) . . . Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham, Vocal Duet (C1690).

"Stephen Foster Melodies" . . . Nat Shilkret & The Salon (C1697).

"The Clatter of the Clogs" (Flynn), "A Little Love, a Little Kiss" . . . Gracie Fields, Soprano (B3515).

"At Dawning" (Cadman), "Shepherd's Lullaby" (Lewitt), "F. Rowland-Turner, Organist (B3021).

"Hinton, Dinton and Mero" (Holliday), "The Curtain Falls" (D'Hardelot), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (B283A).

"Lo, Here the Gentle Lark" (Bishop), "Solweig's Song" (Grieg), Mavis Bennett, Soprano (C1229).

"Five O'clock Girl"—Selection, The New Mayfair Orchestra (C1658).

"Homeward Bound" (Stanford), "The Old Superb" (Stanford), Peter Dawson, Bass Baritone (C1479).

"Lilac Domino"—Vocal Gems (Cuvillier) . . . Light Opera Company (C1658).

9 p.m.—Weather Report, Time and Local News.

"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna" (Suppe), Vienna Philharmonic Orch. (C1697).

From the Studio Mr. W. Bailey (Baritone):—"Linden Lea", "The Vagabond" . . . R. Vaughan Williams.

"Sonata in G Major" (Beethoven), Sergei Rachmaninoff-Fritz Kreisler (B183A).

From the Studio Mr. W. Bailey (Baritone):—"Can't Remember" . . . Alma Gootley, "Don Juan's Serenade" . . . Tchaikowsky.

"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" (Liszt) . . . Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (B283A).

From the Studio Mr. W. Bailey (Baritone):—"Two Grenadiers" . . . Schumann; "O Farewell" . . . Liszt; "Lohengrin"—Prelude (Wagner); Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra (B283A).

"On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn), "Jota" (Debussy) . . . Jascha Heifetz, Violin Solo (B283A).

"Puck" (Grieg), "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod), Royal Opera Orchestra (C1462).

10.30 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

AILING PEERS.

DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND STRONGER.

BIRKENHEAD BETTER.

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"You know, I don't care particularly for this game, but I like the glorious open country hereabouts."

"Quite," replied the other, as he surveyed the scarred ground, "but do you mind closing up the open country as we go along?"

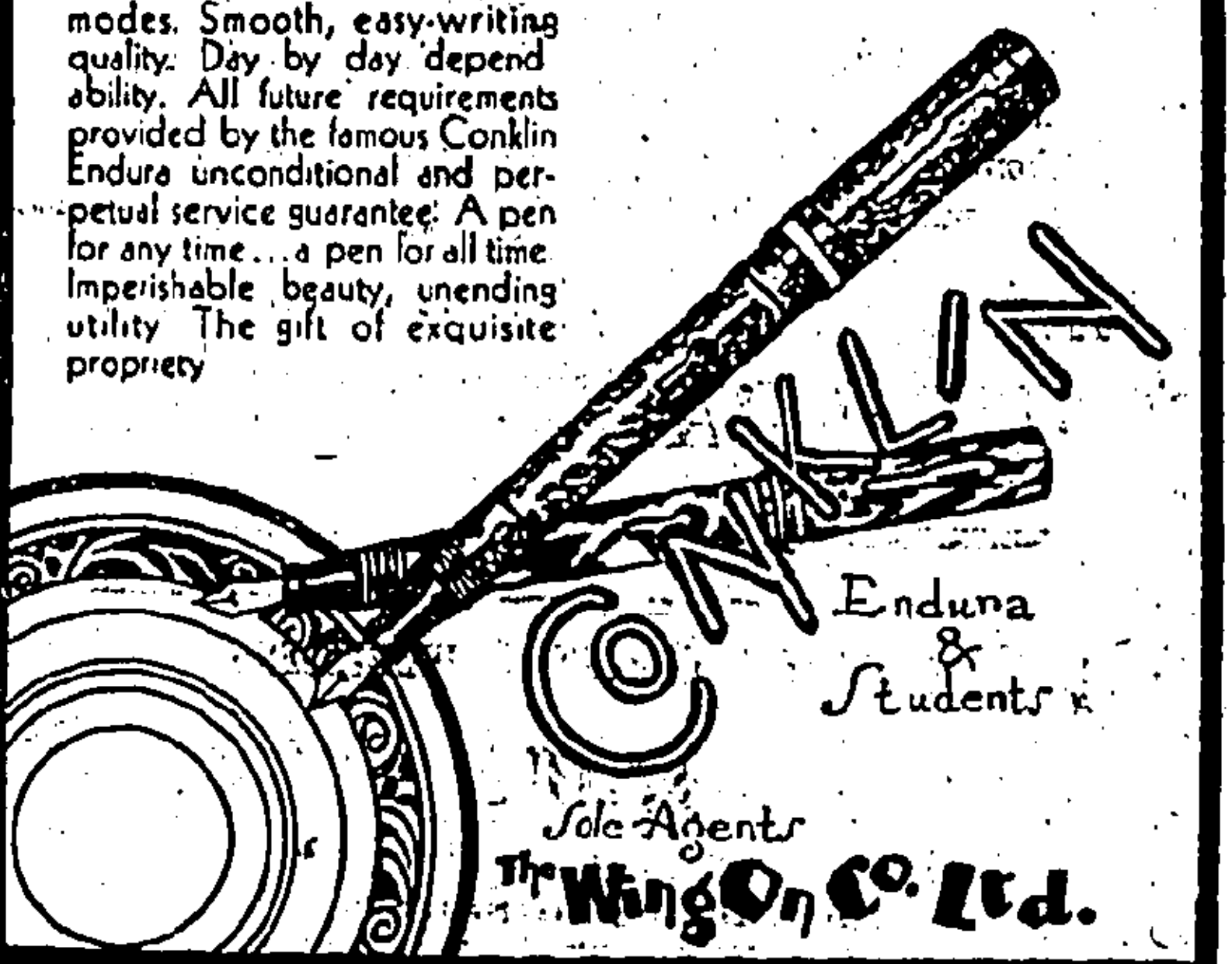
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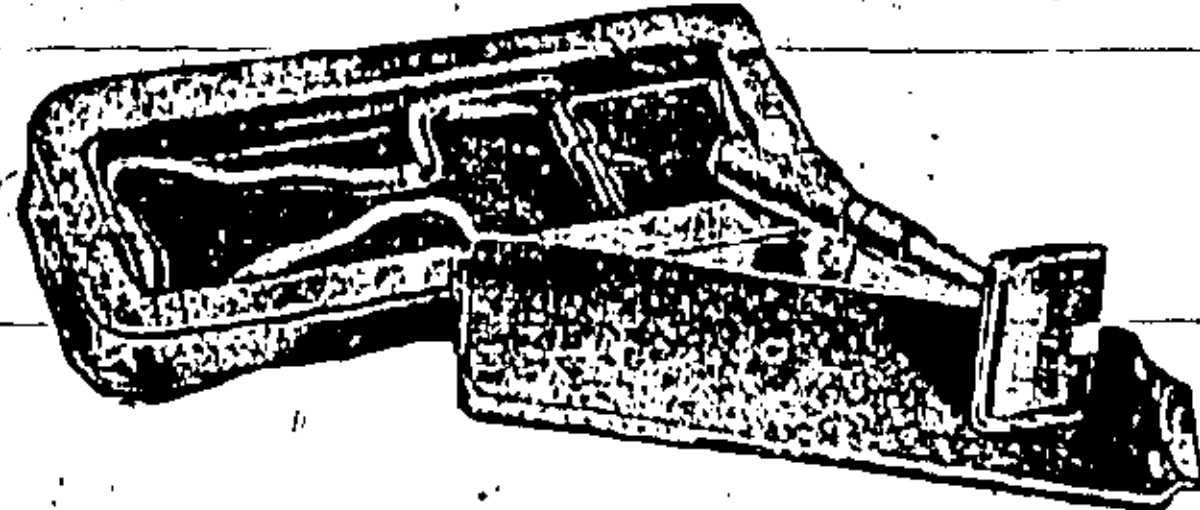
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THE FIFTH TEST.

(Continued from Page 1.)
up than the last one, he mistimed it and was easily caught at short leg by Kippax.

When Hobbs left, the scoreboard read 68-1-47. Sutcliffe having scored only 19. There were four 4's in the Surrey player's innings which lasted 110 minutes. At lunch the score had been taken to 71 without further loss.

After the luncheon interval Sutcliffe and Whysall batted steadily for the addition of 26 runs, before the Notts player allowed a delivery from Wall to hit his boot, and was given out for obstruction. Whysall's batting was disappointing.

Fast Scoring.
Dulopsonih settled down quickly and scored faster than his partner, in spite of the ring of felders in the slips. He played an attractive innings, scoring all round the wicket, especially de- lightful was his cutting and pull- ing. His innings came to an abrupt conclusion when Fairfax held a skier over the bowler's head. The young Indian had helped to add 65 for the 4th wicket and hit five 4's in his brief stay of 40 minutes.

Hammond, having reached the unlucky number, had the misfor- tune to play a ball on to his wicket. 190-4-13 did not look too promis- ing, and 7 runs later Leyland was completely deceived by an off break from Grimmett.

Sutcliffe was playing a sterling innings whilst watching the de- parture of his colleagues. When 83, he edged an extra fast one from Wall into the slips, but McCabe's anticipatory move was in the wrong direction, and Sut- cliffe had another boundary added to his score. This was the only fault in an innings displaying true Yorkshire grit.

Wynt played a captain's in- nings after a shaky start, and his stubborn defence gave Sutcliffe excellent support. With two suc- cessive square leg boundaries off Hornbrook, Sutcliffe sent up the third century.

At the close of play the partner- ship for the 6th wicket had ad- ded 119 in 105 minutes. Sutcliffe being the only batsman to have

HUNTING CLUB.

NEW SPORTING SCHEME FOR CANTON.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

Canton, Saturday.
A successful effort has been made to institute a Hunting and Picnic Club in Canton, and an un- expected number of people, both merchants and Government offi- cials, is interested in this new sporting scheme.

The Hunting and Picnic Club is to have its club house in a build- ing rented for that purpose on the Shaukei Maloo, facing Sha- meen. The entrance fee is fixed at \$20.00. Members are expected to purchase their own rifles and ammunition through the club.

Target Practice.
It is said that General Wong Keung, head of the Peace and Maintenance Corps, and a promi- nent of the club, has promised to negotiate with the authorities to permit the members of the club the use of the North Parade ground for target practice.

Already over 40 prominent citi- zens who have sent in their ap- plications for memberships are now busily purchasing native hunting-dogs for the approaching hunt.

The club has fixed Sundays and holidays for members to proceed in company to the outskirts of the city for hunting and picnics.—Canton News Agency.

LADIES' ATHLETICS.

RECORDS BROKEN AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

At the Women's Athletic Cham- pionships at Stamford Bridge new world records were set up for the half mile, the mile walk, and the 220 yards.

The new holders are as fol- low:—
Half Mile: Miss G. Lunn.
22 mins. 18.1/5 secs.
Mile Walk: Miss C. Mason.
8 mins. 14.2/5 secs.
220 Yards: Miss N. Halstead.
25.2/5 secs.—Reuter.

Sport Columns

LAWN BOWLS.

BOTH CIVIL SERVICE TEAMS DOWN.

CRAIGENGOWER GO AHEAD.

Saturday's results in the Lawn Bowls League provided not a few surprises. The Civil Service C.C. lost again, for the second time in succession, in Division I, whilst both the joint leaders in the second division went down. The Craigenower C.C., holders and leaders in the senior section, easily overcame the Club de Re- creio. Kowloon Dock provided a big surprise by defeating Civil Service. Other victories went to the Tai Koo R.C. and the Kowloon C.C. at the expense of the Kowloon B.G.C. and the Police R.C.

Amid great excitement at Tai- koo, the home team scored a narrow victory over the Bowling Green, thanks to R. K. Duncan, who lay a wood in the last head of the day for his side to win by two shots. The Electric R.C. trounced Civil Service by 14 shots, chiefly due to

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a big margin on one rink. The Kowloon C.C. upset calculations against the Yacht Club, whilst Craigenower romped home against the Club de Re-creio.

League I.

RECREIO v. C.C.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Re- creio lost to the Craigenower C.C. by 34 shots. Scores:—
Recreio. Craigenower.
C. H. Basto. W. T. Brightman
C. A. Gutierrez. W. Collins
C. A. Lopes. C. S. Rosslett
P. A. Yvanovich. R. Basa
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 24
R. A. C. Basto. E. Tuck
H. A. Alves. A. E. Coates
C. E. Marques. E. el Arculli
A. C. V. Ribeiro. U. M. Omar
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 23
A. S. Gomes. F. J. Neves
L. C. R. Souza. M. A. R. Souza
C. G. Silva. D. Rumjahn
R. F. Luz. B. W. Bradbury
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 20
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C.S.C.C. v. KOWLOON DOCK.

At Happy Valley, the Civil Ser- vice C.C. lost to the Kowloon Dock R.C. by four shots. Scores:—
Civil Service. Kowloon Dock.
J. W. Simmonds. J. V. Ramsay
J. T. Dobbie. A. M. Calman
J. Hollidge. G. Henderson
A. W. Grimmett. S. Gray
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 15
J. Orem. W. Greig
L. E. Longbottom. E. Docherty
G. C. Moss. F. C. Goodman
J. Gregory. W. Hedley
(Skip) 16 (Skip) 22
F. J. Jones. C. Atkinson
S. E. Alderman. G. Mitchell
A. H. Oswald. H. G. Cooper
A. O. Brown. F. Cullen
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 21
54 58

K.B.G.C. v. TAIKOO.

On their own ground, the Kow- loon B.G.C. lost to the Tai Koo R.C. by 15 shots. Scores:—
Bowling Green. Tai Koo R.C.
G. Sheriff. J. C. Chalmers
J. S. McIntosh. J. C. Polson
D. Muir. J. Russell
A. M. Holland. W. Wotherspoon
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 17
R. S. Nichol. J. B. Chapman
T. S. West. T. Grimes
P. T. Farrell. N. Drummond
H. M. McTavish. J. Ferguson
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 24
V. H. M. Chittenden. G. McLeod
C. S. Bear. J. Sloan, Sr.
E. W. L. Hogbin. J. Laing
L. Guy. R. C. Wallace
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 29
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K.C.C. v. POLICE.

On their own ground, the Kow- loon C.C. defeated the Police R.C. by 18 shots. Scores:—
Kowloon C.C. Police R.C.
E. O. Fletcher. Smith
J. A. Howe. J. S. Riddell
W. Hyde. W. MacHardy
C. O. Lyle. J. Fender
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 15

League II.

TAIKOO v. K.B.G.C.

On their own ground, the Tai Koo R.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by two shots. Scores:—
Tai Koo R.C. Bowling Green
K. McIntyre. Sheppard
W. Brown. E. Kern
G. H. Stewart. F. R. Rapley
H. McKechnie. G. E. Roylance
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 22
T. Swan. D. W. Phillips
S. Cunningham. H. F. Stoseham
S. Amery. W. E. Hale
D. C. Walmsley. A. W. E. Davidson
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 16
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W. Bell. G. E. F. Thompson
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R. K. Duncan. W. S. Drake
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ELECTRIC R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At North Point, the Electric R.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 14 shots. Scores:—
Electric R.C. Civil Service
W. Stoker. F. Willmott
E. Thompson. L. E. Luck
Hill. W. Bickford
F. F. Duckworth. J. R. Archibald
(Skip) 31 (Skip) 7
V. G. Kerley. P. T. Knight
T. P. Sanderson. H. E. Strange
G. T. Padgett. R. R. Davies
W. H. B. Muskett. W. E. Hollands
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 19
A. Tarbuck. E. L. Holland
Sorby. R. R. Wood
H. Hatch. F. H. Holdman
L. de Rome. F. H. Haynes
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 23
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YACHT CLUB v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Royal H.K. Yacht Club lost to the Kowloon C.C. by 18 shots. Scores:—
Yacht Club. Kowloon C.C.
E. B. Reed. C. G. Harrison
J. Bentley. G. S. Dinnen
B. E. Maughan. T. W. Carr
A. Chapman. L. J. Blackburn
(Skip) 11 (Skip) 24
A. Murdoch. W. Borrowman
N. Currie. W. W. Hirst
P. W. Ramsay. A. C. Burford
A. Macfarlane. V. C. Labrum
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 23
E. S. Abraham. L. Jack
N. V. A. Croucher. A. J. Kew
A. Stevenson. F. G. Herdridge
A. L. Shields. J. M. Jack
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 17
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C.C.C. v. RECREIO.

At Happy Valley, the Craigen- ower C.C. defeated the Club de Re- creio by three shots. Scores:—
Craigenower. Re-creio
F. Finner. J. J. M. Alves
W. Ward. J. J. Basto
Y. Abbas. R. R. Roberts
J. Cavanagh. A. H. Basto
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 17
D. K. Kharas. F. V. Ribeiro
Summons. H. Rozario
R. O. Reed. E. M. Remedios
W. Gill. F. X. M. Silva
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 20
W. McBride. M. F. Baptista
E. Howling. A. V. Barros
A. L. de Sousa. C. M. S. Alves
J. Carr. A. E. S. Alves
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League TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Craigenower C.C.	12	11	0	1	22
Civil Service C.C.	12	9	0	3	18
Tai Koo R.C.	13	7	1	5	15
Kowloon C.C.	12	6	1	5	13
Kowloon B.G.C.	12	6	0	6	12
Club de Re-creio	12	4	2	6	10
Kowloon D.R.C.	13	5	0	8	10
Police R.C.	13	0	0	13	0

Shots For and Against.	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Kowloon B.G.C.	828	709	119
Civil Service C.C.	824	723	101
Yacht Club	709	606	43
Club de Re-creio	772	750	22
Tai Koo R.C.	649	639	10
Kowloon C.C.	678	735	0
Craigenower C.C.	734	811	0
Electric R.C.	690	848	0

Shots For and Against.	For	Agst.	Up Dn.
Craigenower C.C.	709	655	210
Tai Koo R.C.	709	709	0
Civil Service C.C.	699	640	59
Kowloon D.R.C.	730	740	50
Kowloon B.G.C.	714	692	22
Club de Re-creio	680	718	0
Kowloon C.C.	704	839	0
Police R.C.	610	849	0

Division II.	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon B.G.C.	15	9	0	6	18
Civil Service C.C.	13	9	0	4	18
Yacht Club	12	7	0	5	14
Kowloon C.C.	11	6	0	5	12
Kowloon B.G.C.	13	6	0	7	12
Club de Re-creio	13	6	0	7	12
Craigenower C.C.	13	6	0	7	12
Electric R.C.	13	4	0	9	8

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HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

RANGERS BEAT HEARTS.

Glasgow, Yesterday.
The following were the results of matches in the First Division of the Scottish League on Satur- day:—

Aberdeen	2	Leith	1
Clyde	1	Ayr	0
East Fife	1	Dundee	2
Falkirk	1	Celtic	2
Hamilton	1	St. Mirren	0
Hibernians	2	Motherwell	2
Kilmarnock	2	Partick	0
Horton	0	Aldershot	0
Queen's Park	0	Cowdenbeath	3
Rangers	4	Hearts	1

Reuter.

Table to Date.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Hamilton	12	10	0	2	20
Rangers	12	10	0	2	20
Dundee	12	9	0	3	18
Morton	11	1	0	7	2
Motherwell	11	1	0	7	2
Falkirk	11	1	0	7	2
Aberdeen	11	1	0	7	2
Kilmarnock	11	1	0	7	2
Ayr United	11	0	2	7	2
St. Mirren	11	0	1	7	1
Partick	11	0	1	7	1
Queen's Park	11	0	1	7	1
Celtic	11	0	1	7	1
Cowdenbeath	11	0	1	7	1
Clyde	11	0	1	7	1
Hibernians	11	0	1	7	1
Leith	11	0	1	7	1
East Fife	11	0	1	7	1
Aldershot	11	0	1	7	1
Hearts	11	0	1	7	1

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL.

Water Polo—To-day—Divi- sion I.—Kowloon v. V.R.C.
Wednesday—Division I.— Chinese Bathing Club v. Somersets.

Lawn Bowls—Saturday— Division I.—Craigenower C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.; K.C.C. v. Civil Service C.C.; Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Police R.C.; K.B.G.C. v. Club de Re-creio; Division II.—Tai Koo R.C. v. C.C.C.; C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.; Club de Re- creio v. K.B.G.C.; Yacht Club v. Electric R.C.

Baseball—Saturday—Fili- pino v. Japanese.
Sunday—South China v. Kiora.

Racing—September 27— Seventh Extra Race Meeting.
October 10 and 11—Eighth Extra Race Meeting.

Football—October 1—En- tries close for Challenge Shield.

Aquatics—August 31—En- tries close for V.R.C. Night Fete, 6 p.m.

September 6—Entries close for Police Reserve Race at Police and Prison Departments aquatic sports; V.R.C. Night Fete.

September 13—Police and Prison Departments Aquatic Sports, V.R.C.

Polo—September 20—Gym- khana, Polo Ground.

HOME.

Cricket—To-day—Fifth Test Match, The Oval, London.
Racing—September 10—St. Leger, Doncaster.
September 12—Doncaster Cup.

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FRIENDLY GAME.

Civil Service C.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

In honour of Mr. J. Archibald, who is leaving the Colony shortly, a friendly match was played at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon between the Civil Service C.C. and the Tai Koo Recreation Club. A keenly contested game resulted in a win for the Civil Service by the narrow margin of two shots.

Scores:—
Civil Service C.C. 12
Tai Koo R.C. 10

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LOCAL TENNIS.

ONLY TWO GAMES PLAYED.

FADING INTEREST.

Only two of the numerous post- poned matches in the Lawn Tennis League were decided on Saturday, both of which resulted in an odd-set margin, in favour of the University in the "B" division and the Indian R.C. in the "C", at the expense of the Nippon Club and the South China A.A. respectively.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES

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INWARD MAILS

From	Per
Manila	MONDAY, AUGUST 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Gemma
Japan	Tainan
	Kitano Maru
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Saigon	Sphinx
Straits	Van Heutsz
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Shanghai	Kidderpore
Batavia	Tjondari
	THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
London (Parcels, July 17) and Straits	Patroclus
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers, London, July 24)	Hakone Maru
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru
	SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.
Japan	Ginyo Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 25)	President Polk
	MONDAY, AUGUST 25.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, Aug. 1)	President Cleveland
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., Aug. 7)	Empress of Canada

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	MONDAY, AUGUST 18.
	President Grant
	(Due Victoria, B.C., Sept. 5.)
	Parcels Aug. 18, 3 p.m.
	Registration Aug. 18, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 18, 6 p.m.
	Hellas Aug. 18, 3.30 p.m.
	Tai Ming Aug. 18, 4 p.m.
	President Grant
	Registration Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 18, 6 p.m.
	Borneo Aug. 18, 5 p.m.
	TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
	Kut Sang Aug. 19, 8.30 a.m.
	Kitano Maru
	(Due Thursday Island, Sept. 1.)
	Registration Aug. 19, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters Aug. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Tjibadak Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
	Philoctetes
	(Due Marseilles, Sept. 19.)
	G.P.O.
	Registration Aug. 19, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 19, 2.30 p.m.
	Sphinx Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
	Hai Ning Aug. 19, 2 p.m.
	Manila Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
	California Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
	Chinhua Aug. 19, 3.30 p.m.
	Van Heutsz Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
	Empress of Asia
	(Due Vancouver, B.C., Sept. 6 and Europe via Siberia.)
	Parcels Aug. 19, 5 p.m.
	Registration Aug. 19, 9.15 a.m.
	Letters Aug. 19, 10 a.m.
	WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
	Chak Sang Aug. 20, 8.30 a.m.
	Tango Maru Aug. 20, 9.30 a.m.
	Tatsuta Maru
	(Due San Francisco, Sept. 11 and Europe via Siberia.)
	Registration Aug. 20, 5 p.m.
	Letters Aug. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	Chinhua Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.
	Apoy Aug. 21, 3.30 p.m.
	Tainan Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
	Dardanus Aug. 21, 2.30 p.m.
	Change
	(Due Thursday Island, Sept. 2.)
	Parcels Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
	Registration Aug. 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters Aug. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.
	Chengtu Aug. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	Hulchow Aug. 22, 10 a.m.
	Haiching Aug. 22, 1 p.m.
	Hakone Maru Aug. 22, 3.30 p.m.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.

RIDING IN CIRCLES IN KOWLOON.

COMPLAINTS TO POLICE.

In charging a Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to-day with riding a bicycle in circles in Jordan Road at 2 a.m., Inspector Marks said that the accused and his like, all waiters in hotels, constituted a public nuisance by riding bicycles after their work. They behaved with utter disregard for the convenience of residents, shouting to each other, and generally turning night into day. The Police had received numerous complaints from residents of Jordan Road, and last night were out specially to watch these cyclists.

In convicting the accused, the Magistrate said that he would take into consideration the fact that he had been in a Police cell for two nights, and also that he (the Magistrate) did not consider it was so dangerous doing trick cycling in Jordan Road as in Nathan Road. He fined him \$5.

CAR GETS A BUMP.

WORST OF SMASH WITH TRAM.

A collision between a motor car and a tramcar, in which there were fortunately no casualties, occurred about 12.30 p.m. to-day at the bend in front of the Supreme Court.

Car No. 2381, which had stopped momentarily in order to cross into Jackson Street, was in some way struck by a tramcar coming from the east, and thrown in front of a west-bound tram, with the result that the radiator casing and right fender were damaged. The usual large crowd quickly gathered, but traffic officers were on the spot almost immediately, when it was ascertained that there were no serious consequences.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

General.
Revolver Practice.—The regular weekly revolver practice (voluntary) will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday, from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. It will be open to all ranks of the H.K.P., Special Constables, Sharpshooters Company, Police Reserve and to all persons holding permits to carry arms.

Police Training School.
The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held on Tuesday, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese and Indian Companies, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Flying Squad.
Strength. Constable R322 G. R. Payne has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, and posted to the Hong Kong Section as from August 16.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday. Fall in at Tsim-tai-tai Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform and cap with khaki cover. Sharpshooters Company.

Revolver Practice. Revolver practice will take place at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Wednesday from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Members will assemble on the range at that time with their belts, holsters and revolvers. Uniform optional.

D.S.P. (R.)
(Sgd.) D. L. KING.

K.R.A. PROMENADE.

FISHING AN OFFENCE ON BREAKWATER.

FIRST PROSECUTION.

This morning a Chinese was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with fishing on the Yaumatei breakwater. He pleaded "guilty" and said that he did not know that he was committing an offence.

Inspector Marks said that the breakwater was reserved as a promenade for the Kowloon Residents' Association, and the Police had had a lot of trouble keeping intruders away. They were particularly troubled by people unloading junk at the breakwater. However, as this was the first prosecution, he would not press for a penalty.

Magistrate: Are there any notices there?—Yes, the same as on Blake Pier.

His Worship discharged defendant with a caution.

11 STOWAWAYS.

MAGISTRATE AND JAIL SENTENCE.

MATTER OF CURIOSITY.

Eleven Chinese to-day pleaded "guilty" before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith to a charge of stowing away from Singapore on the Norwegian s.s. Hai King.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys stated that the accused merely went on board and mingled with the 700 steerage passengers and managed to escape detection until after the ship had been three days out of Singapore, when the ship reached Hoihow. They were all natives of Swatow and were trying to get back to their country. They gave no trouble on board after their discovery.

Replying to a question by the Magistrate, the Sergeant said that all the accused would now have to be sent back to Swatow at the expense of the Government of Hong Kong.

Magistrate: So they are attaining their object?—Yes, but the jail sentence will pay for it.

An Easy Way Home.
His Worship expressed curiosity as to whether or not the jail sentence would serve the purpose of preventing this sort of thing. He was of the opinion that some stowaways would think it easy to serve one month in order to go back home.

The Sergeant did not comment on this, but pointed out to the Magistrate that one of the accused was only 16 years of age.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith said that he could order a caution for this lad, but he thought it would be more satisfactory to give him a jail sentence also, so that all could be sent home together. He imposed fines of \$50 or one month's hard labour on each.

AN "INVASION."

LOOKING FOR A FRIEND AT FIRE STATION.

Before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning thirteen Chinese were fined \$5 each, or one week's jail, for trespassing on the premises of the Central Fire Station.

Inspector Andrews gave evidence, from which it appeared that one of the men was found on the sixth floor in the act of entering a kitchen. When taxed he advanced as a reason that he was in search of a friend, whose name he gave, but no such "gentleman" apparently resided at the address.

The remainder of the unwanted "guests" were all discovered on the ground floor, reclining at ease on the seats, and making themselves thoroughly at home, without condescending to undue cleanliness.

The Gleaner.
In another case a Chinese was fined \$5 or 7 days for trespass at Kennedy Road revolver range. In this instance the culprit was found busily gathering up spent lead!

NORTHERN WAR.

VITAL STRUGGLE ON LUNGHAI FRONT.

AN EARLY DECISION?

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, August 16.

The fall of Tsinan would seem to mean that the Northern forces have received a very severe check in their campaign in Shantung. They may, however, still entertain some measure of hopefulness regarding the Lunghai Railway zone, where the Kuominchun forces in co-operation with the Shansi troops are making steady advance towards Kweichow. Here the Nationalists' position is rather weak due to large bodies of troops being despatched to other centres.

Kuominchun Plans.

The Kuominchun hope to break through their opponents' main line of defence here and to join up with General Shi Yin-san's troops on the southern Shantung border.

This would mean that the victorious Nationalists in Shantung would be cut off. However, up to the present the Nationalists in the Lunghai Railway zone are still holding their ground if not able actually to repulse their enemy.

The whole situation, summed up, hinges on the battle in the Lunghai region, and an early decision seems probable.

Raids on C.E.R.

Mukden, Saturday.

Travellers on the Chinese Eastern Railway report that raids evidently by regular Mongolian and Russian cavalry, have occurred on the Railway, between Hailar and Taishih, also, that there is increased military activity by the Red Army on the Manchuli border.—Reuter.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

On London—	
Bank, wire	1/3 9/16
Bank, on demand	1/3 9/16
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/3 11/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/4 1/4
Documentary, 4 months' sight	1/4 3/4
On Paris—	
On demand	802 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	842 1/2
On New York—	
On demand	31 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight	32 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
Wire	87 1/2
On demand	87 1/2
On Singapore—	
On demand	56
On Manila—	
On demand	63 1/2
On Shanghai—	
On demand	Ts. 82 1/2
Dollar	11 1/2 % dis.
On Yokohama—	
On demand	63 1/2
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	1/4 1/4
Silver (per oz.)	16 1/4
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	3 % dis. nom.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3 % prem.
Rate of Native Interest	3 1/2 % p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	23 % dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin	23 %

LONDON EXCHANGES

Rugby, Saturday.

Paris	123.87
New York	4.87 5/32
Brussels	34.84
Geneva	25.04
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	92.97
Berlin	20.33
Stockholm	18.12 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Oslo	18.16 1/2

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Opening Daily Official Quotations 18th August, 1930.

STOCK	Buy- ers	Sell- ers	Sales	Norm.	Fin. Year	Last dividend and when paid	
Banks.							
Hong Kong Bank .....	...	...	...	1450	Dec.	[Interim 23 s/d 1930 Aug. 11, 30]
Chartered Bank .....	...	...	...	161	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1930 Apr. 2, 30]
Mercantile Bk., Ltd. .....	...	...	...	28	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1930 Apr. 2, 30]
Bank of Asia .....	...	...	...	121	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1930 Feb. 25, 30]
Insurances.							
Canton Ins. ....	...	...	...	945	Dec.	[Final 27 s/d 1929 May 15, 30]
Union Ins.	137	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1930 May 30, 30]
China Underwriters .....	...	31	...	...	Dec.	...
China Fire Ins.	100	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 20 bonus s/d 1929 May 30, 30]
H. K. Fire Ins.	970	...	...	...	Dec.	[Interim 21 s/d 1929 Mar. 25, 30]
Shipping.							
Douglases	26	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
H. K. Steamboats	24 1/2	25	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Mar. 4, 30]
Indo-China (Prof.) .....	...	...	43	...	Dec.	[1929, ex. 21 s/d on preferred for 1924 and 1925] June 19, 29
Shell Transport .....	...	...	35 7/8	...	Dec.	[Final 37 Coupon No. 56 free for 1924 for 1929] July 8, 30
Union Waterboats .....	...	...	32	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Mar. 10, 30]
Mining.							
Benguet .....	...	...	81	...	Dec.	Interim 15 centavo s/d 1930 Apr. ... 30
Kailan Mining Ad. s/...	...	...	26/0	...	June	[Interim 15 free 1/10 Coupon No. 37 year 31-3-30] June ... 30
Langkat .....	...	...	81	...	Oct.	[Final 10 s/d for year 31-10-30] May 8, 30
Shai Exploration	1.80	...	...	...	Dec.	None
Loans	3 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim T. 0.25 s/d 1930 July 1, 30
Raub .....	...	...	22 1/2	...	Mar.	Final 1/10 s/d year 31-3-30 June 10, 30
Tromoh Mines .....	...	...	...	...	Dec.	Interim 1/10 s/d tax Mar. 31, 30
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.							
H. K. & K. Wharves .....	...	...	105	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Mar. 13, 30]
H. K. & W. Docks .....	...	...	39	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
China Providents	5	5.10	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
Hongkew	260	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 12 s/d 1929 Mar. 21, 30
N. Engineering .....	...	...	7 1/2	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
Shanghai Docks	117	...	...	...	Apr.	T. 7 for year 30-4-30 July 30, 30
Land, Hotels & Buildings.							
H. K. & S. Hotels	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	50 cents for 1929 Apr. 7, 30
H.K. Lands C/R .....	...	80	...	...	Dec.	Interim 50 s/d 1930 Aug. 8, 30
X/R .....	...	...	76	...	Dec.	Interim T. 3 s/d 1930 July 31, 30
Rights .....	...	...	15	...	Dec.	80 cents for 1929 May 7, 30
Shanghai Lands .....	...	...	257	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents s/d 1930 Sep. 4, 30
Humphreys .....	...	...	16	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 July 21, 30]
H. K. Realities .....	...	...	9.40	...	Dec.	Interim 30 cents s/d 1930 Sep. 4, 30
Chinese Estates .....	...	...	87	...	Feb.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 July 21, 30]
Cotton Mills.							
Ewo Cottons	12	...	...	...	Dec.	Final T. 2 s/d 1929 Mar. 17, 30
Shanghai Cotton .....	...	...	80	...	Apr. (Apr. and Oct.)	[T. 225 old] for half year 1925-26 new 30-4-30 May 23, 30
Zoong Sings .....	...	...	9	...	June	T. 0.40 for year 30-4-30 Oct. 11, 29
Public Utilities.							
H. K. Tramways	18.40	18.60	18.40	...	Dec.	Interim 40 cents s/d 1930 Aug. 30, 27	
Peak Trams (old)	12 1/2	...	...	...	Apr.	[80 cts. on old] for year 1925-26 new 30-4-30 June 10, 30
Star Ferries	3.15	...	...	85	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Feb. 14, 30]
China Light (old)	24	...	...	...	Sept.	Int. 25 cts. s/d yr. 30-3-30 May 13, 30
H. K. Electric	77	77 1/2	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Mar. 13, 30]
Macao .....	...	...	23	...	Dec.	...
Sandakan Lights	11 1/2	...	...	...	June	None
H.K. Tels. fully paid s/...	32	...	...	...	Dec.	Int. 10 cents s/d 1930 Aug. 1, 30
China Buses	16 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	T. 0.50 for 1929 Feb. 25, 30
S'pore Traction (Ord.) s/...	10 1/2	...	...	...	Sept.	[1/10 on preference shares] Subject to income tax Feb. 6, 30
Industrials.							
China Sugars	30 c.	...	...	...	...	In Liquidation
Malayan Sugars .....	...	...	37	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Apr. 11, 29]
Cald. Macg. Ord. .....	...	...	10 1/2	...	Dec.	[T. 0.50] 7 months 1929 Apr. 30, 30
Canton Ice .....	...	...	2.10	...	July	None
Cements (com.)	17 1/2	17.50	...	...	Dec.	[30 cents on old] 10 cent on new for 1929 Mar. 19, 30
H. K. Ropes	10 1/2	...	...	...	Dec.	Last dividend for 1924
United Asbestos .....	...	...	5	...	...	...
Stores, &c.							
Dairy Farms	24	...	...	...	Dec.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 Mar. 14, 30]
Watsons .....	...	...	19 1/2	...	Oct.	70 cents for year 31-10-30 Mar. 21, 30
Der A Wings	1	...	...	...	...	...
Lanc. Crawfords .....	...	...	3	...	Feb.	Last dividend for year 31-3-28
Mackintosh	16 1/2	...	...	...	Feb.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 May 15, 30]
Sincere .....	...	...	11 1/2	...	Feb.	[Final 10 s/d 1929 June 10, 29]
Wm. Powells .....	...	...	2.85	...	...	...
Miscellaneous.							
H.K. Amusement .....	...	...	20	...	Mar.	[£2.50 on preferred] for year 1924-25 July 25, 29
Ch. Entertainment .....	...	...	1.50	...	Dec.	None
H. K. Constructions .....	...	...	95%	...	...	...
B. Ind. G.S. Bonds .....	...	...	84%	...	...	...
H. K. Govt. Loans .....	...	...	...	...	...	Interest half yearly
Vienna							34.45 1/2
Prague							164 3/16
Helsingfors							193 7/16
Madrid							45.90
Lisbon							108.25
Athens							875
Bucharest							818
Rio							4 15/16
Buenos Aires							40 15/16
Bombay							1/5 %
Yokohama							2/0 11/32
Shanghai							1/6 %
Hong Kong							1/3 9/16
Silver Spot and For- ward							16%
—British Wireless Service.							

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BOMB OUTRAGE IN CALIFORNIA.

Witness Confesses to False Testimony.

San Francisco, July 30. John Macdonald, aged fifty-eight, formerly an itinerant acrobat, waiter and night-watchman, created a sensation at the Supreme Court of California by declaring that the then District-Attorney, Mr. Fickert, induced him to give false testimony in 1916 when he was instrumental in sending two men named Mooney and Billings to life imprisonment in connection with a bombing outrage in which ten persons were killed and forty injured. Macdonald swore that his evidence had been false and was the result of bribery and coercion. Mr. Fickert persuaded him to tell a "pack of lies." He had never seen Billings or Mooney until he was taken to their cells by the police and told to identify them. Now, fourteen years afterwards Macdonald confessed he was "worried" by the responsibility of the couple's life sentence and had decided to clear his conscience.

LESSON-SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Soul" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, August 17.

The Golden Text was: "My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips" (Ps. 63:5).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "No man putteth a piece of new cloth into an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse." Neither do men put new wine into old bottles; else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish; but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved" (Matt. 9:16, 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker

'RED' MOURNER SHOT BY POLICEMAN.

Street Fight Sequel to Negro's Death.

SECRET FUNERAL.

New York, July 1.

A clash occurred last night between the New York police and "Political Reformers" of a radical type.

Gonzalo Gonzales, who is described as a Mexican Communist, was shot and killed by a policeman named Edmund O'Brien, who objected to an unauthorized parade of a dozen "Reds."

The alleged "Reds" were walking disconsolately to an undertaker's establishment, where lay the body of Alfred Luro, a negro Radical, who died of a fractured skull on Saturday night after an assault by a policeman.

The police say that Luro was injured accidentally and O'Brien declared that Gonzales, a "big, husky fellow," struck at him when he tried to stop the parade. O'Brien stated that he was knocked to the ground by a blow over the head. His policeman's club was taken from him and with difficulty he fought his way to his feet.

"Just as Gonzales was coming at me like a mad bull," said O'Brien, "I managed to snatch my pistol from its holster, and in the nick of time fired a single shot, which pierced the Mexican's heart, killing him almost instantly." With the fall of their leader the others dispersed.

Now it is proposed by all sections of reform organization and by the socially discontented to give Gonzales a great public funeral as a protest against police "brutality" and "murders." Permission, however, been withheld on the ground that such a parade would inevitably lead to street fighting and possibly to more killings.

In all probability Luro, the negro Communist, and Gonzales, the Mexican "Reformer," will be buried secretly on Saturday.

REVOLVER FIGHT IN BUSY STREET.

Gang Violence Revived in Chicago.

New York, July 2.

Gang violence, which had been comparatively dormant in Chicago since the opening of the investigation into the murder of Mr. Lingle, the crime correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, broke out again last night when an attempt to assassinate a potential witness in the Lingle case led to a revolver battle in one of the main streets of the city.

A man named Jack Zuta, together with two other men and a woman, had been arrested and taken to the police headquarters for examination in connection with the Lingle murder.

Zuta has for a long time directed the policies of the North Side gang—the chief rival to the gang controlled by "Scarface" Al Capone. Capone, Mr. Lingle and Mr. Russell, the former Police Commissioner, formed a close alliance partly directed against the North Side gang.

It is now a generally accepted theory that members of the North Side gang shot Lingle in order to create an explosion of public indignation sufficient to blow Mr. Russell out of office, and thus break up the alliance.

Zuta, though under arrest, apparently secured his release by giving more information than the gang code permits. When discharged last night he said to a Police Lieutenant: "I shall never get home alive. Get me across the Loop, can't you?" The Loop is the business and theatre district of Chicago.

The Lieutenant agreed to drive Zuta with his three companions from the police headquarters to the north side of the Loop. The car was moving slowly behind a train under the brilliant lights of State Street when a saloon car, which had been following, drew alongside. A man in a panama hat opened the door of the saloon car and began firing into the police car.

The police stopped their car, jumped out, and returned the fire. Another man then began firing from inside the saloon car. The crowd in the street scattered in all directions. The driver of a second car, drawn up behind the police

WOMAN TURNED INTO A MAN.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Story.

STRANGE TALES.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has made many statements concerning spiritualism which have provoked discussion, but an assertion made a few weeks before his death is only paralleled in Robert Louis Stevenson's fantastic invention, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

He says that he has seen a woman change into a man—not as a slow process in the course of many years, but suddenly in the twinkling of an eye.

He told this story in a chapter headed "The Ghost of the Moat," in a book called "The Edge of the Unknown" (John Murray, 7s. 6d.), published in mail week.

Sir Arthur, in approaching the story, says, "I have myself encountered many incidents in actual fact which I could hardly beat if I gave free play to my imagination."

"Earth-Bound."

The woman who suddenly turned into a man was Mrs. Wickland, wife of Dr. Wickland, of Los Angeles, California.

Dr. Wickland is what Sir Arthur calls "a deep student of psychic phenomena," and Mrs. Wickland "a medium who is particularly sensitive to spirit presences, and is ready, with great bravery, to allow them to control her so long as she thinks a good purpose can be served. She is, in my opinion," says Sir Arthur, "one of the heroines of the world."

Sir Arthur took Dr. and Mrs. Wickland to see the old moated grange of Groombridge, in Sussex. He describes what happened:—

"As we stood looking at the lichened brick walls a door which gave upon the deep moat opened, and a woman looked out. Then I closed again. We passed on, and I thought no more about the matter. As we walked through the meadow which led to the high road Mrs. Wickland kept glancing back. Presently she said, 'There is a strange old man walking beside us. His face is sunk forward. His back is hunched. He is earth-bound.' This, it may be assumed, means that his 'spirit' was tied to the earth in some way or other. He was a ghost."

The conversation goes on: "How is he dressed?" "He has knee-breeches, a striped vest, and quite a short coat." "Whence did he come?" "He came through that door that opened."

"Then how did he cross the moat?" "I don't know, and I don't know what he wants, but he is at our heels."

The Amazing Moment.

Sir Arthur and his guests went to the old Crown Inn at Groombridge and had tea there. Mrs. Wickland "kept glancing," he says, "at the chair in the corner beside her," and then she said, "He is there."

They drove from Groombridge to Sir Arthur's place, and were sitting on the veranah when Mrs. Wickland gave a start and said, "He is here."

Sir Arthur then made this statement: "Then came the amazing moment. Before our eyes she changed in an instant into a heavy-faced, sullen old man, with bent back and loose, sonlike lips."

Sir Arthur says that "she" choked and spluttered "in an effort to express the thoughts of the control." The alleged old man is said to have stated that his name was David Fletcher, and that he looked after the horses at Groombridge. He asked "What year is it? Is it 1808 or is it 1809? What d'ye say, 1807? Well, well, that's a good un."

Why an earth-bound ghost doesn't read the newspapers and know the year he is living in, the old man of Groombridge did not explain. What had he been doing for a century that he did not know the years?

Sir Arthur reports another couple of pages of alleged statements by David Fletcher.

Then Dr. Wickland tells David, who has a hump-back, that "You can do anything now by the power of thought if you know how to use it."

"This hump of yours," he adds, "Take it off, I say. Your back is as straight as mine."

And Sir Arthur adds simply: "The best figure began to straighten up and sit erect in the chair."

The car which blocked the tracks, was hit in the neck and killed, and a bystander was badly wounded. The police and the men in the saloon car continued to fire till their ammunition was exhausted. In the meantime Zuta and his three companions disappeared in the confusion. The police lieutenant pursued the saloon car up the street but he was delayed by a smoke bomb thrown out of the other car to make its escape. Finally the police car ran out of petrol and had to abandon the chase.

LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

Proposed Plan of Consolidation.

SLANT TO BE ARRESTED.

Pisa, July 2. All who know Pisa and its beautiful Leaning Tower will be glad to hear that it is to be consolidated at last, and that there is every reason to believe the dangerous slant will be arrested.

As far back as December, 1927, Signor Mussolini appointed a Commission to examine its condition. They have now presented their report. First, they have discovered that the increase in the tilt of the Tower which was 10 millimetres between 1918 and 1929, has brought the total tilt up to 4,265 metres. But they hasten to add that the deviation would probably have to increase by another 30 centimetres before there is danger of collapse. This opinion, of course, does not take earthquake shocks or landslides into account, and the Commission, while saying there is no immediate danger of a catastrophe, strongly recommend that steps be taken as soon as possible to cement the subsoil by injecting a preparation of cement.

British System.

The Francois system, a British patent, will probably be used, but certain changes will be made, owing to the nature of the ground, which is chiefly made up of clay and sand. The Commission experimented, choosing two areas about 150 feet away from the Tower. They injected solutions of sulphate of aluminium and silicate of sodium in one area, placing pillars weighted with iron bars on both areas. The injected soil gave way for 3 millimetres under each pillar, while the area which was not treated gave way 52 centimetres per pillar.

The Commission has exploded the tradition that Bonanno Pisano and William of Innsbruck, who started the Tower, meant it to be crooked because William was a hunchback. Their examination, they say, proves that the building was planned to be straight, and started as planned. But the soil was watery, and the pumping which had to be resorted to from the first made holes in the gravel and marl strata. The foundations were sunk only nine feet, and failed to reach firm soil. The Tower began to tilt when the second storey was up, and so frightened were the builders that they left it for many years.

"OLD CAT" REMARK.

ACTION OVER GIRL'S EXPULSION FROM SCHOOL.

London, July 11.

Criticisms of schoolmistresses by girls in the dormitories of schools at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, occupied the attention of a jury of the King's Bench Division during the hearing of a libel action brought by a nineteen-year-old girl, Miss Molly Hunt of Guernsey, who until recently was a pupil at a school, against the headmistress, Miss Damon. Miss Hunt complained that she was wrongfully expelled from the School as Miss Damon wrote to her mother and aunt alleging that she had been guilty of disobedience and disloyalty.

Miss Damon's complaints of Miss Hunt's conduct included charges that she ridiculed the headmistress to other girls, especially a new girl, to whom Miss Hunt was alleged to have used the inelegant expression "old cat" in a reference to Miss Damon.

Miss Hunt, in evidence, agreed she told other girls that she thought Miss Damon was unjust, but denied that she stated she intended to do as she liked in her last term.

The jury found that Miss Damon's letters were not defamatory and written without malice, but that Miss Damon expelled Miss Hunt without cause.

The jury awarded one farthing as damages.

The Lord Chief Justice intimated that he would hear the legal arguments arising from the verdict before giving judgment.

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THE AUGSBURG
CONFESSION.Ceremonies in
Bavaria.

LUTHER'S DAYS.

Augsburg, June 24. On June 28 the ancient Bavarian city of Augsburg will be in festivity, and the celebration will be continued throughout the following week. The occasion is the four hundredth anniversary of the presentation to the Emperor Charles V. of the statement of Lutheran faith that afterwards came to be known as the Confessio Augustana, the Confession of Augsburg.

It was according to some authorities—at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of June 25 in the chapel of the episcopal palace that this famous document was read in a resounding voice by Dr. Beyer, the Chancellor of Saxony, in the presence of the Emperor and the great German notables, princes, knights, and citizens, assembled in Diet. The mere reading of the document was dramatic. The Lutheran Princes insisted that it should take precedence of any discussion of the Turkish menace on the Eastern frontier—always a haunting fear with Charles—and they refused to have it read in Latin. They were a gathering of Germans: it must be read in German. The Augsburg Confession was, in fact, part of that assertion of nationalism—a nationalism that looked with equal suspicion on Pope and Emperor—which was so dominating a feature of the German Reformation.

This aspect also contributed much to making the Confession of Augsburg the important instrument that it afterwards became. But even in its doctrinal aspect there was something peculiarly marked the separation between German and non-German. It was between Wittenberg, on the one hand, and Zurich and Geneva on the other. It was intended to exclude Zwingli, and was so successful that when he read it he was moved to send to the Emperor a statement defining his own doctrine of the Eucharist in the plainest and extreme terms. But today there is a third aspect which cannot fail to be in the minds of some who will be celebrating the birth of Lutheranism as an organized system next week.

Preserving the Unity. Luther had but a secondary share in its composition. He was still under the ban, and could come no nearer than Coburg. His shrill utterances showed his alarm. In his absence the more serene Melancthon drew up a statement intended to show that the Lutherans were reformers, not revolutionaries. It keeps as near to Catholic teaching as possible. It does not deny the divine right of the Papacy, or the indelible character of the priesthood, or the existence of seven sacraments. In regard to the Lord's Supper, the Confession asserts that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly (vere) present and dispensed to the communicant. The confession was accompanied by a statement of abuses corrected, which still further strengthened the prevailing note.

The Confession of Augsburg is significant to-day because it shows how far the reasonable Lutherans were prepared to go to preserve the unity of the Catholic Church. There is little doubt that in this they could count on the sympathy of Charles himself. Luther had a real affection for and belief in "Kaiser Karl." The Kaiser himself showed a profoundly Christian temper. There was no pride or cruelty in him, as Melancthon testified. But Catholic ecclesiastical influences and the jealousy of the German princelings combined to shatter the large and noble prospect that opened up that day for Europe and for Christendom.

The gathering next week will naturally attract Lutherans from all over the world. Lutheranism is the dominant creed in Scandinavia and the new Baltic States, and doubtless there will be strong delegations from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. There is certain to be a large representation from the United States, in which country there are more than 2,000,000 professing Lutherans. They have been a markedly conservative body, holding themselves aloof to some extent from co-operation with other Christian Churches. Lutherans are divided into various sections. But adherence to "the doctrine of the unaltered Augsburg Confession in its original sense—as throughout in conformity with the pure truth of which God's Word is the only rule"—is still maintained as necessary by large numbers.

The Fuggers. The delegates will not be confined to Churches of Lutheran origin. Many other Protestant Churches in Europe and America will send representatives. The Church of England has no official delegation.

MARVELS OF A LOST
CITY.Carved Monolith for
British Museum.

Strange pyramids, a wonderful hill of terraces, and a carved monolith weighing a ton—all the work of a race long since extinct—are among the discoveries made in the Lost City of Maya by the British Museum expedition.

The monolith is now on its way to England in a cargo steamer and it will be set up in the British Museum later in the year.

Difficulties overcome by the expedition in getting the monolith from the heart of the jungle in British Honduras to civilisation were described by Captain E. L. Gruning, the leader of the expedition.

Strange Faces. "We were anxious to secure this monolith," said Captain Gruning, "because it will help us to make a further study of the Maya language, which is very little known. The stone is carved all over with strange faces and figures."

"In order to get it away from the jungle city, we took a tractor with us, but the journey of 40 miles occupied a week. Not only did we have to get it through the jungle growth, which is very dense, but there were dreadful floods and about six rivers to cross."

"The city we were exploring is almost covered with heavy jungle undergrowth. We surveyed a remarkable terraced hill, which dominates the south side of this mysterious city, four miles square."

"All over this hill there are stone structures and sub-structures built with hundreds of thousands of tons of limestone. The construction and putting into position of these great stone blocks shows engineering of a high order. Round the whole was a megalithic wall."

"We found some strange pyramids built on the hill. What they were for it is impossible to tell. A Bridge."

"Below the hill we discovered the remains of the only known bridge of Maya construction. These were the buttressed stone ends, the centre part having long since disappeared."

"The community appears to have been the centre of a highly cultured civilisation from about A.D. 150 to A.D. 300."

"There is evidence that the Hill community was a religious one, and access to parts of it were obtained by staircases which were cut out in the rock, it was obviously a very important place, but what it meant is still a jungle secret."

"The only way in which we could pursue our inquiries was to keep hacking away at the undergrowth and felling trees and digging. In a cave we found a quantity of painted pottery, and in a grave there was a number of jade beads."

"There were not many clubs, however, to the real puzzle we were trying to solve."

"Who were these Maya people? Where did they come from? Where did they go to and why did they go?"

Missing Clue. "For some reason, they suddenly disappeared and the lost city we have just explored is only one of the great centres of their civilisation."

"Unfortunately, we have not much knowledge of their language, but we are getting a bit more of it every year. If we could find a key then we should indeed have a marvellous chapter in stone before us to read."

"Evidence of domestic life in this city was mostly lost. The people lived in wooden houses and they had all crumbled away. At every turn in this lost city one finds something that baffles."

attending. But the Archbishop of Canterbury has asked the Dean of Chichester to attend as his personal representative.

Augsburg itself is a town with a long history, otherwise the Diet would not have been held there. It lies on that high Swabian plateau which prepares the Northern traveller for the Alps that lie ahead. Its position, like that of Nuremberg, lay on the great medieval highway of trade from Italy to the North; its wealth has left its mark on its buildings. Already a Free Imperial City in the thirteenth century it was in the fourteenth and fifteenth that it reached the apex of its fortunes.

The Fuggers of Augsburg were the rivals of the Medici of Florence. They were among the first to discover that buying and selling on a large scale is more profitable than making things, and that being king's bankers is most profitable of all, so long as attention is given strictly to business and politics eschewed. The Medici disappeared. But there are still Fuggers, and the name is honoured by the Fugger House with its frescoed front and the "Fuggerei," the little town of six streets, four gates, and a church, where poor but honest Catholics founded a vast almshouse, could live in peace for an insignificant rent. The Fugger monument is to be seen in St. Ulrich's Church.

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ADVENTURES OF AN
EXPLORER.The Buffalo and the
Convenient Tree.

LORE OF PIGMIES.

With eight boxes of trophies, sufficient to reproduce a pigmy and a Mangbetu village, Mrs. Della J. Akeley, woman explorer, and first wife of the late Carl Akeley, sculptor and naturalist, has returned to New York after spending ten months alone in the jungles of the Belgian Congo, living with the pigmy tribes and studying their lives and customs. The expedition was sponsored by the Brooklyn Museum.

The pigmy is nothing new to Mrs. Akeley. She has four expeditions into their territory to her credit and is planning another, which she hopes will last for at least two years. Her experiences on her previous trips stood her in good stead this time, she declared, because some of the pigmies remembered her, and then, too, she was able to understand their language and to speak it slightly.

Mrs. Akeley told of being charged by a herd of buffalo. Her rifle missed fire and she escaped from being gored to death by ducking behind a tree. She also told of witnessing the trepanning of a young pigmy's skull. Arrows were used to perform the operation, which was done without anesthetic on the screaming child. She attempted to take pictures of the operation, but the natives postponed their surgical work until she had gone. She did succeed in making 5,000 feet of film of native life.

Wives by Purchase. Mrs. Akeley said pigmy wives are purchasable for very small gifts, an excellent wife being obtainable for a good sharp knife, while others not so comely may be bought for some salt or even exchanged for a young son.

Cannibalism still is practised and even dead bodies are not sacred she said. Friends of the deceased frequently live beneath the specially built roof under which he is buried to prevent other tribes from removing the body, she said.

The natives are fond of the "white man's" medicine, said Mrs. Akeley, who praised the medical missions. She said the pigmies have discovered a herb which prevents the spread of leprosy, but she did not know if it would cure the disease. She said that the natives would not reveal this secret cure to scientists. Thirty-five per cent. of the natives are afflicted with the disease, she declared.

The pigmies are distrustful of outsiders until their confidence has been won, Mrs. Akeley went on. "After they realise you do not intend to harm them," she said, "you will have no trouble in obtaining anything you want. They are very fond of salt, which to them is as candy to us; toy balloons, tobacco and soap. They are a very clean race and bathe regularly."

Good Roads. Mrs. Akeley believes that the Belgian Congo will soon be a flourishing country. The Belgian Government has planted vast quantities of cotton, which is purchased by Greek traders, she declared. Good roads have been built and automobiles are a frequent sight. These improvements have resulted in 1,000 per cent. increase in the cost of expeditions, she added.

Mrs. Akeley travelled from London to Port Sudan, then to Khartoum, thence down the Nile to Refaj. From there she proceeded by automobile into the Belgian Congo to Arabi, where she met her first pigmy tribes. She then proceeded north to Momvu, a mining section, and from there, again by automobile, to Betongwe, thence to Avekuvu, where she spent most of her time in the jungle.

SWISS WATER DIVINER'S FIND. The Abbe Mermet, a Swiss water diviner of great repute, is reported to have rediscovered the sulphurous salty spring which once made Bex-Bains in the Rhone Valley famous for cures, and which has been lost for more than half a century.

The spring, formerly known as the Ises, has been tapped at a very slight depth and yields about 45 gallons of mineral water per minute. During his investigations the Abbe Mermet has also come across several other mineral springs at Bex-Bains; the existence of which was hitherto unknown. Some of these are situated in the grounds of the Grand Hotel des Bains.

These discoveries have caused a great stir at Bex, and immediate steps are being taken towards utilizing the water for additional services and for saline baths.

PARIS UNIVERSITY
SENSATION.Leakage of Examination
Papers.

Paris, July 25. University circles have been thrown into consternation by the announcement that a number of candidates for the recent Bachelor degree examinations got their papers before the examinations. Apparently there was a leakage at the printing works.

LAW "A BUNDLE OF
SCRAPS."Judge and Divorce
Rules.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Divorce Court recently, described the law affecting divorce as "a bundle of detached rules and scraps of legislation."

In the case before him the husband asked the Court to exercise discretion in his favour as he had committed adultery.

Mr. T. Bucknill (for the wife) inquired whether he was entitled to cross-examine the husband.

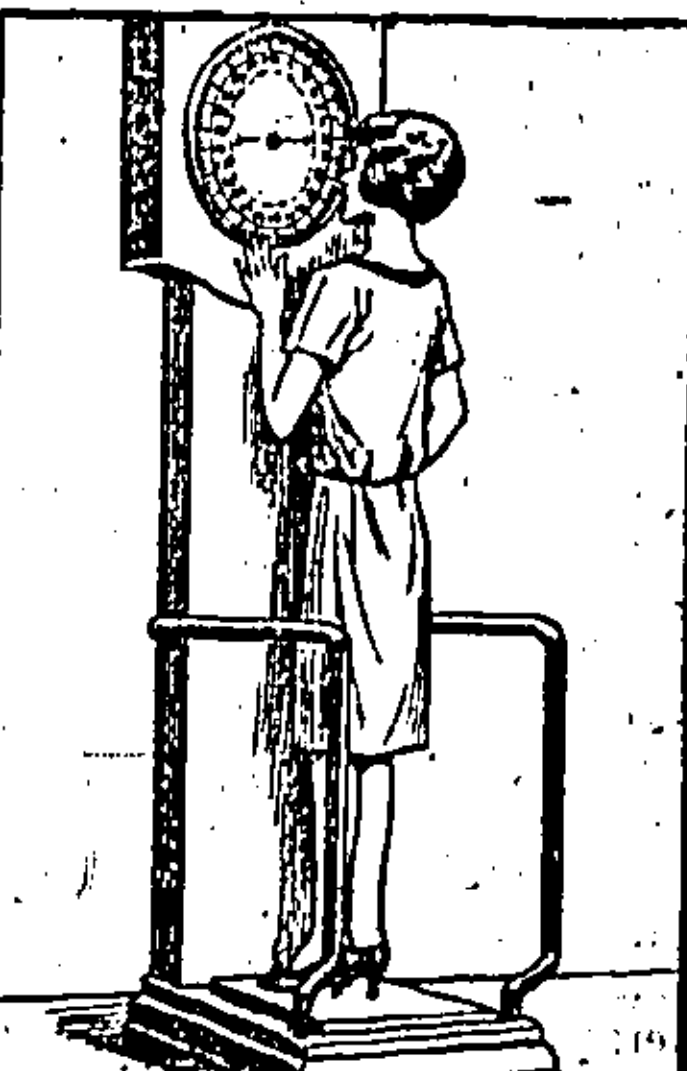
"It is absurd," he said, "to have a rule that a petitioner who asks for the dissolution of the Court must disclose his adultery in the petition and for the Act of Parliament to preclude him being questioned about it."

Mr. Justice Hill—There are many things in the law affecting divorce which I would like to see altered but I despair of Parliament doing anything. The administration of justice in this Division is made exceedingly difficult by the state of the law, not in this respect only but in many other respects.

Mr. Acton Pile (for the husband)—Is it not because the principles of ecclesiastical law have got mixed up with the principles of common law?

Mr. Justice Hill—We start with an ecclesiastical garment and then by legislation in a wholly scrappy way it has been turned into a patchwork garment. Some of the patches are big and some small and they have all been put on without any reference to any consistent pattern.

Mr. Bucknill said that there ought to be a codification of the law with regard to procedure and maintenance and all the discrepancies should be removed.



The Tell-Tale Scale.

Unless you are over normal, a decline in weight should always be taken as an indication of something wrong. In the hot weather especially you should be weighed at intervals to see that your weight is being maintained. Persistent decreases must be taken seriously for they indicate that the blood-stream is losing its power of correcting the wear and tear of the tissues.

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ANOTHER CURE FOR
COMMON COLDS.Parisian Doctor Makes
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ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Paris, July 10. A cure for common colds more ultra than the ultra-violet ray has just been perfected by Dr. Jules Loubier at the American hospital in Paris. Dr. Loubier, one of the most eminent living French physicians, is president of the Society of Electrotherapy and Radiology and attending electrotherapist at the American institution.

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It is now Dr. Loubier's plan, in conjunction with the American Hospital, to distribute his apparatus at a price which will be within the reach of every pocket-book.—United Press.

MR. A. SCHUBERT.

NEW FINNISH CONSUL TO
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Canton, Saturday. Mr. A. Schubert, Manager of Reuter, Brockelmann & Co., has been appointed Consul for Finland at Canton.

Mr. Schubert has been in Canton for the last 22 years, and is one of the most popular men among the members of the German community; he is thoroughly familiar with the customs of the Chinese, among whom he has many friends, and speaks Cantonese fluently.—Canton News Agency.

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REBEL TRIBES IN CHASTENED MOOD.

R.A.F. Bombing Raids Have Salutary Effect.

LEADERS YIELDING.

Simla, Yesterday.
It is reported from the North West Frontier that the Afridis and retreating tribes are now in a chastened mood. The R.A.F. inflicted severe punishment, which has had a very salutary effect.

A communication from an influential leader in the Bara Valley states that the R.A.F. damage is very impressive. He has given his pledge that no further hostile parties will be allowed to pass into India.

Gangs Hide in Caves.

Subsequent reports, however, imply that although the greater part of the Afridis have dispersed, some gangs still remain in the caves south of the Bara River, while the Haji of Turanzai is still trying to stir up the Mohmands.

Two sections of the Utmankhel tribe have undertaken to refrain from joining any hostile Lashkars, and refuse passage to any of them in consequence of this promise. It is understood that 11 Utmankhels recently captured at Pollai have been released.

Martial Law.

A message from Peshawar City states that the Chief Commissioners of the North West Frontier have issued regulations for the carrying out of martial law in Peshawar City; which was proclaimed under an Order promulgated by the Viceroy on August 15.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Simla, Yesterday.
Since the trouble with the Afridis started the only casualties reported in the Indian Army are one officer and two other ranks killed. A private is missing and is believed to have been killed. Three privates have been wounded and one policeman injured.—Reuter.

MAIL STEAMER OUT OF PERIL.

No Immediate Danger for the Passengers.

VESSEL STANDING BY.

Wellington, Yesterday.
The steamer Penybryn is alongside the liner Tahiti, but the position of the latter is considered to be sufficiently reassuring to defer the transfer of passengers till the arrival of the larger steamer, the Ventura, at 8 a.m. to-morrow.—Reuter.

Liner Abandoned.

Wellington, later.
The passengers and crew of the Tahiti, also all the mails, have been transferred to the Ventura. The Tahiti has been abandoned.—Reuter.

Crew Still Aboard.

Later.
A later message from the Ventura states that although the passengers on the Tahiti were transferred, the crew are still aboard the latter vessel.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

Wellington, Saturday.
The captain of the Tahiti has sent out a wireless message to the effect that the bulkhead has given way and that he has given the order to abandon ship.

The Tahiti now reports that the order to abandon ship has been cancelled and that the passengers are remaining on board.

Suva (Fiji), Yesterday.

The Tahiti was still afloat at 7 this morning. The steamers Penybryn and Ventura are rushing to her help and are expected to reach her this afternoon. They will take off the passengers, who number 128, and the crew of 148.—Reuter.

Wellington, Yesterday.

The liner Tahiti reports by wireless that the Norwegian steamer Penybryn is in sight, and is speeding alongside. All is in readiness to transfer the passengers.—Reuter.

Wellington, N.Z., Saturday.

Reports are being anxiously followed here as to the plight of

BURIAL OF GENERAL SMITH - DORRIEN.

Procession of Old Conte Association.

"GENTLEMEN, WE WILL FIGHT."

Rugby, Yesterday.
The General Sir Horace Smith Dorrien was buried at Berkhamstead yesterday. A memorial service was held in London at which H.M. the King was represented by General Sir Walter Braithwaite, and Field Marshal the Duke of Connaught by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Malcolm Murray.

There was a large attendance of high officials of the services and many fighting veterans of the War were there.

At the head of a large body of members of the Old Contemptibles Association was borne a wreath of Flanders poppies, inscribed, "From his comrades of the Old Contemptibles Association, 1914." Underneath this were the words, "Gentlemen we will fight," which were attributed to the famous General when he decided to make a stand at Leclateau in the retreat from Mons in spite of the orders of General Sir John French to retire.—British Wireless Service.

the mail steamer Tahiti, which was bound for San Francisco. It is understood that she has lost her propeller and is leaking 460 miles south-west of the Cook Islands.

There are over 100 passengers aboard, which include Sir Hugh Percy Allen, Professor of Music at Oxford University. The steamers Tofua and Ventura have responded to the S.O.S., but they are two days' sail from the distressed liner.

Latest wireless messages state that the passengers have been taken off in lifeboats. The captain of the Tahiti reports all well, and the crew are trying to stop the leak.

Another steamer is believed to be fairly near and is hastening to the assistance.—Reuter.

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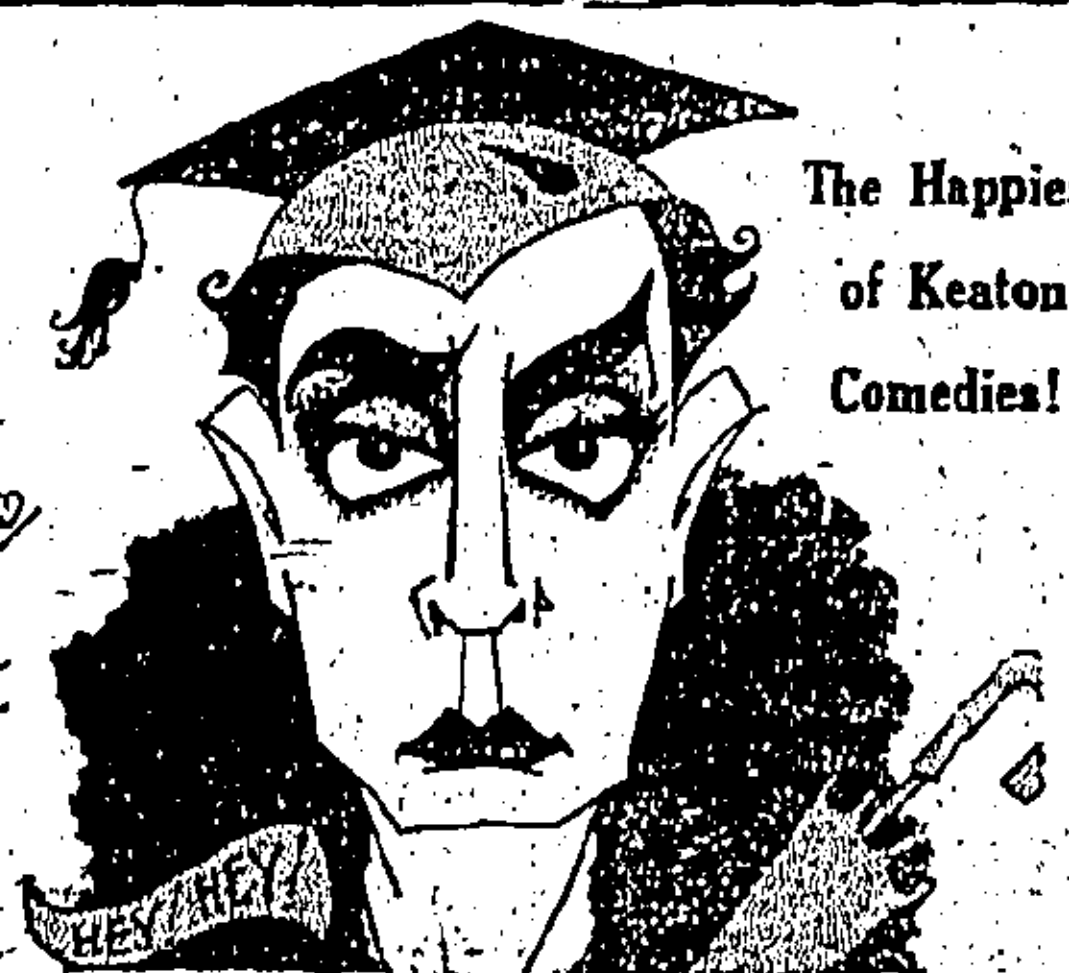
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